1952
BLACK CAT

June Massey
Box 732
911 E. Hopkins

Sometimes I say Jane when I mean June, but June or Jane — all the same I say + mean "good luck always" M. Dollar

To a very sweet girl & a real friend at the Drug Store! Remember last summer. Lots of Luck. Love, Sacey

Best of luck to a swell Classmate Love ya, Jean

Lots of luck to a wonderfull gal. Don Sawyer

Lot of Luck Betty Roark

Lots of luck always to a fellow drummer. Barbara

To a real cute girl and to a very good friend. Love ya Geraldine

Jerry Hyden

Best a luck to a swell person Jimmy Hackins

Best of luck in the years to come. Rose

To a very sweet girl and good luck to you. Love Charlene

Best of Luck! Larry Waddle

"To a very wonderful girl and the best of Luck" W. D. Latt

To a good friend and good luck through school "Rocky"

Lots of Luck to a swell gal.

Best Wishes throughout your life time Pat. Smith

To June, a real friend and school pal.
Love,
Gray

To a swell girl and wonderful classmate.
Chris

To a very sweet and nice girl.
Love
Anita Kay

Best of luck to a very cute girl
Love ya
Willie Fleming

Best of luck to a swell friend.
Love
Joan

To a friend
Robert Roseman

Best of luck to a very sweet and cute gal.
Love,
Chris

Lots of luck always.
"Big Shiloh"
Belen

Best wishes to a very sweet friend and gal.
Love
Holli

Good Luck to a swell friend
Derrell

Lots of Luck
Murphy Jr

The best luck to a fine friend
Rosemary Valtin

Lots of Luck

To My Best Friend and Pal.
Dutch

To a cute girl and a swell friend!
Love,
Ann

Good luck to you forever always
Edmund

Best of luck to a good girl.
Larry

To a wonderful and swell person
Shirley Reddoch

To a real friend and one of my best steady
Cheeta

Good luck to a good friend
"Bob"

Best of luck to a fine girl
Jimmy Collins

To a sweet girl & a nice pal.
Love
Pat Harvey

To a sweet girl Good Luck
[illegible]

Lots of luck to
a very sweet girl.
Yvonne Gamber

To a
sweet
girl.
Peggy F.

Good luck to
you forever.
Hanal.

Best of luck
Always.
Jo Dell Carroll

Hope you have luck in the
near future. Best wishes!
Love,
Thomas Oxilia

Lots of luck
to a very
cute girl
Jerry
Ellis

Good luck best
wishes to a very sweet
and cute girl
Robert
Burk

Best wishes and
good luck to a wonderful
girl.

Lots of luck
Geo. Franklin

Lots of luck to a swell
girl.
Love ya,
Ruby

To a sweet and
pretty girl. Lots of luck
[illegible]
always.

Best wishes
and lots of luck
to a very sweet
friend.
Yvonne Thornton

Lots of Luck to
a swell kid. It
was fun working
with you. Lois

Lots of luck
to a good
friend
Billy Dutton

Best of wishes
to a very cute and
sweet girl
Frank
Kumansi

Best wishes
to a nice kid.
Elaine

Loads of luck to
a sweet girl.
Jal Cannon

To a very cute girl,
I wish the best
of luck.
Eugene

To a very sweet
and cute girl.
The best of luck in
everything.
Love ya,
Nancy

Good luck
to a sweet
girl,
Shirley Dexter

Good luck
to a swell girl
Darrell

Good luck -
you'll need it
Billy Brooks

To a swell Pal
Gip

Good luck and be sweet.
Tommy B.

Best of Luck,
to a good
friend.
Love,
Betty

To a good
friend Good
luck always,
Beverly

Loads of Luck
Ronnie

Dear June,
You are a very sweet,
nice, and cute girl,
and I hope you remain
that way throughout the
years. Wishing you happiness,
success and good fortune.
Lots of love,
Barbara Padgett

The Best of Luck
to a very sweet
girl. Love Faye

Good Luck &
Best wishes to a very nice
sister.
Love
Emilee

Best of luck to
my good buddy.
Love ya,
Joan

Best of luck and
happiness to a very
cute girl.
Love ya!
Lois Ray

To a very
good drummer
pal.
Betty Sue

Best wishes
and good luck
to one of
the most
[illegible]
Denise

Good luck,
success and happiness to a
nice girl.
Nell Carroll

To a swell girl and a good friend. Lots of luck.
Billy Davis

Good luck to a girl every one likes. Joyce Mc

To a good pal in the percussion section. Lots of luck always.
Love
Mary Law

To one of the sweetest, nicest, prettiest, and most wonderful sis in the world. Best of luck always.
James H

Best of everything to a swell biology class mate. Lots of luck.
Rebecca

Best wishes to a cute classmate. May success and happiness be yours always!
Patsy Hartnett

To a cute girl
Lots of luck in everything you do
Jon

To a good kid who I enjoy being around.
Best of Luck
Tommy

To a really sweet girl & I don't mean maybe. Good luck.
Love
PS See you in the Band next year

To a cute girl. one of the best friends I ever had. Love Ya!
Charlotte

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The Blackcat

This year the Blackcat Staff has endeavored to portray life in Mexia High School. Today the memories are so fresh that they hardly seem memories at all, but time even now has changed some of the contents of these pages.

We have added variety by carrying out a theme reminding us of our Mexican neighbors. This is entirely fitting because the early history of Texas was very closely connected with that of Mexico. Mexia itself is a name of Spanish origin as are most names in Mexico.

It is our hope that the contents of this book will recall the good times and lasting friendships of these happy years in Mexia High School.

BLACKCAT STAFF

Presented by the

ANNUAL STAFF

MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL

MEXIA, TEXAS

AROUND OUR CAMPUS

OUR FRONT DOOR

BAND HOUSE

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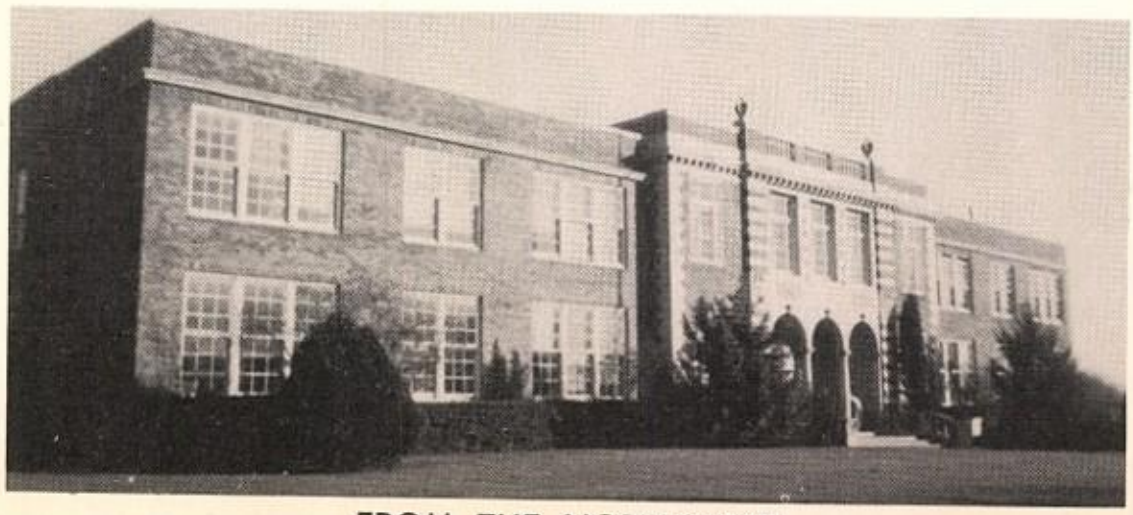

FROM THE NORTHWEST

ANNUAL STAFF

Dear Fellow Students:

It is our duty and pleasure to present to you this yearbook.

As years come and go, we hope that you can look back into this 1952 edition of the "Blackcat" and recall fond memories of years spent in Mexia High School.

Sincerely,
Joyce McCormack
Joyce McCormack, Editor

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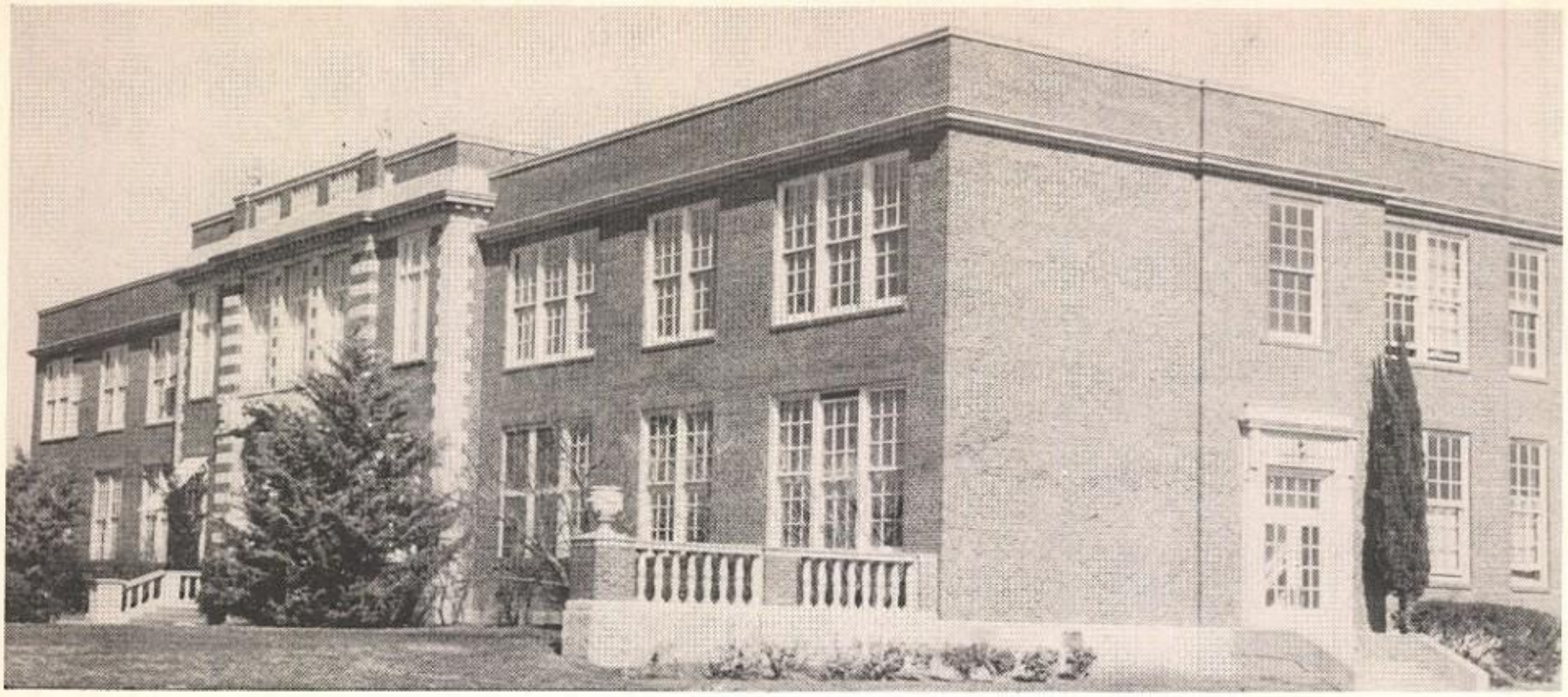
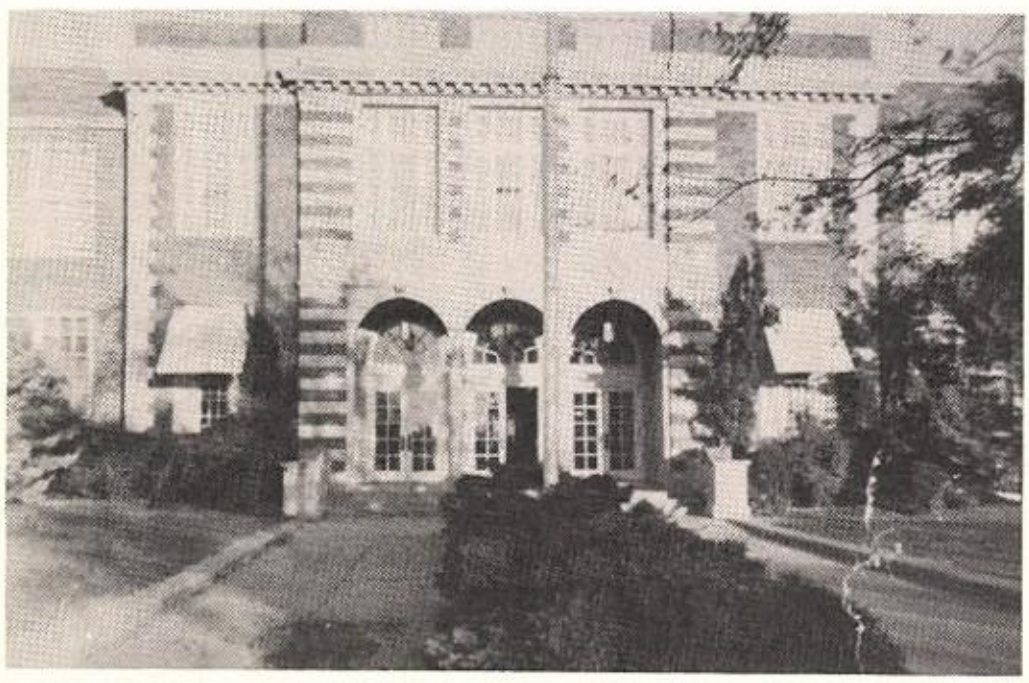


MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL SONG

In the grand old state of Texas,
Beneath fair Southern skies,
You'll find some lads and lassies,
In whom love and honor lie.
We are gay and free and happy,
Nor courage do we lack,
For we're the true defenders
Of the Crimson and the Black.

When our school days have passed o'er us
And we leave Mexia High,
Still in love with Alma Mater
We will laud her to the sky.
Although we may all be parted,
Fond memories will turn back
To the friends and gay companions
Of the Crimson and the Black.



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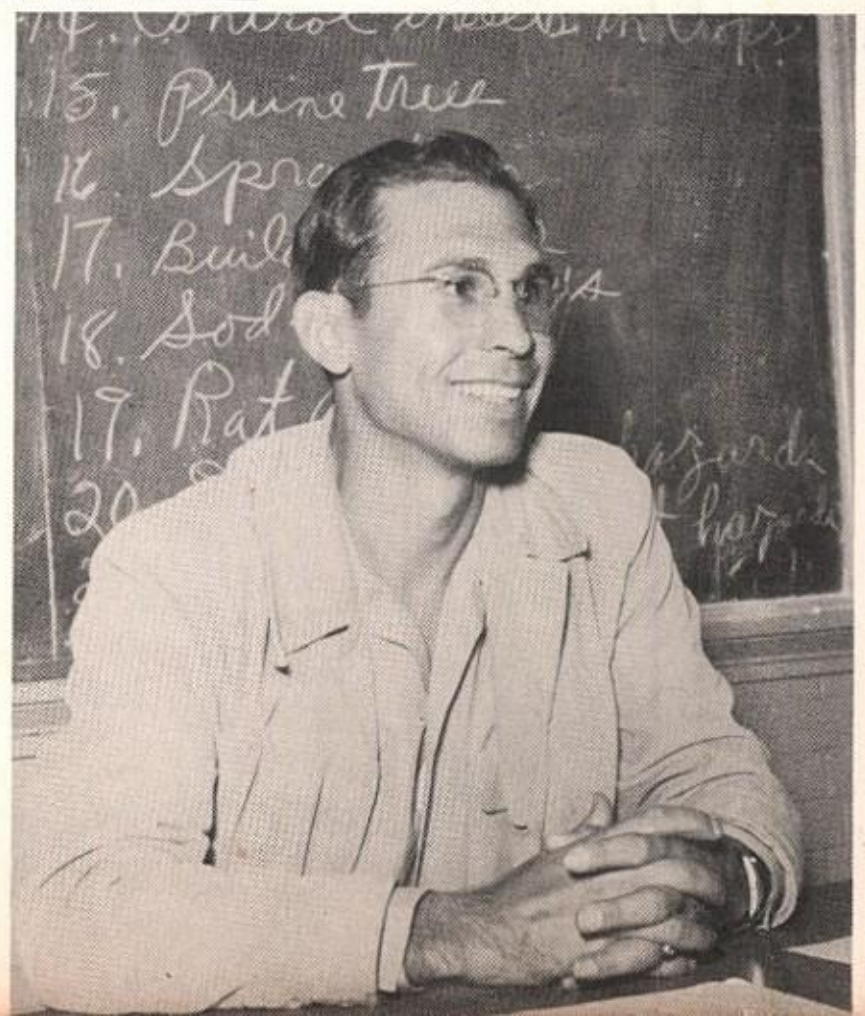

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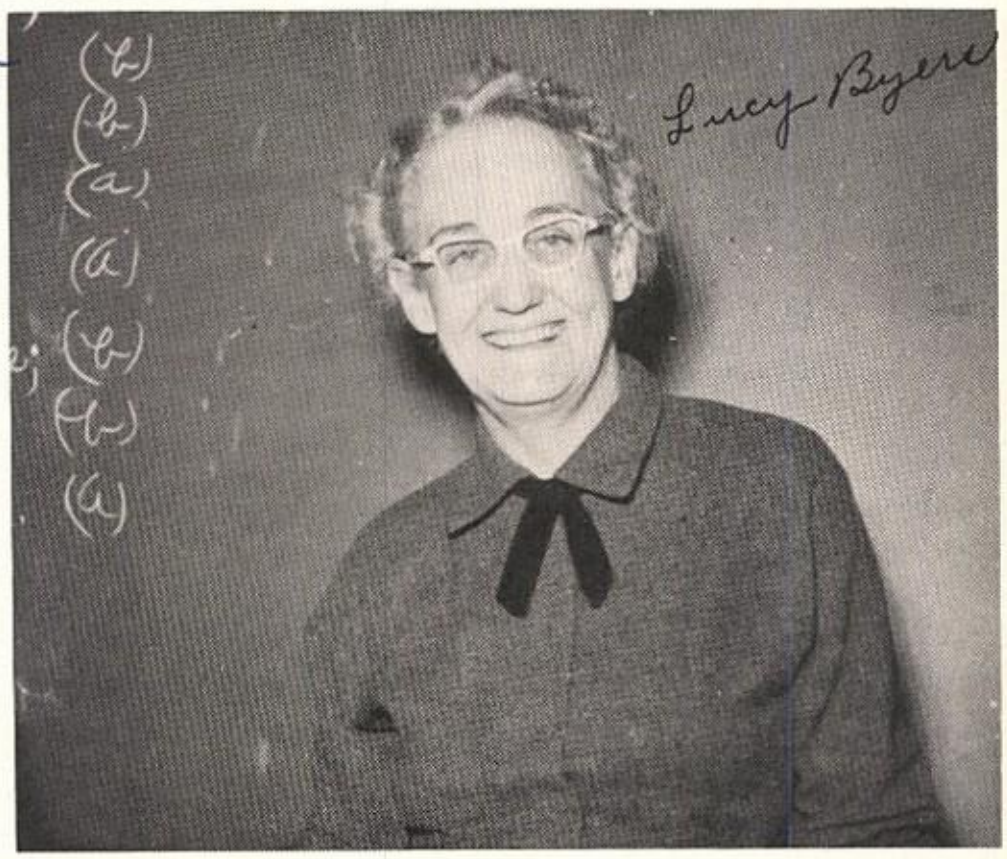

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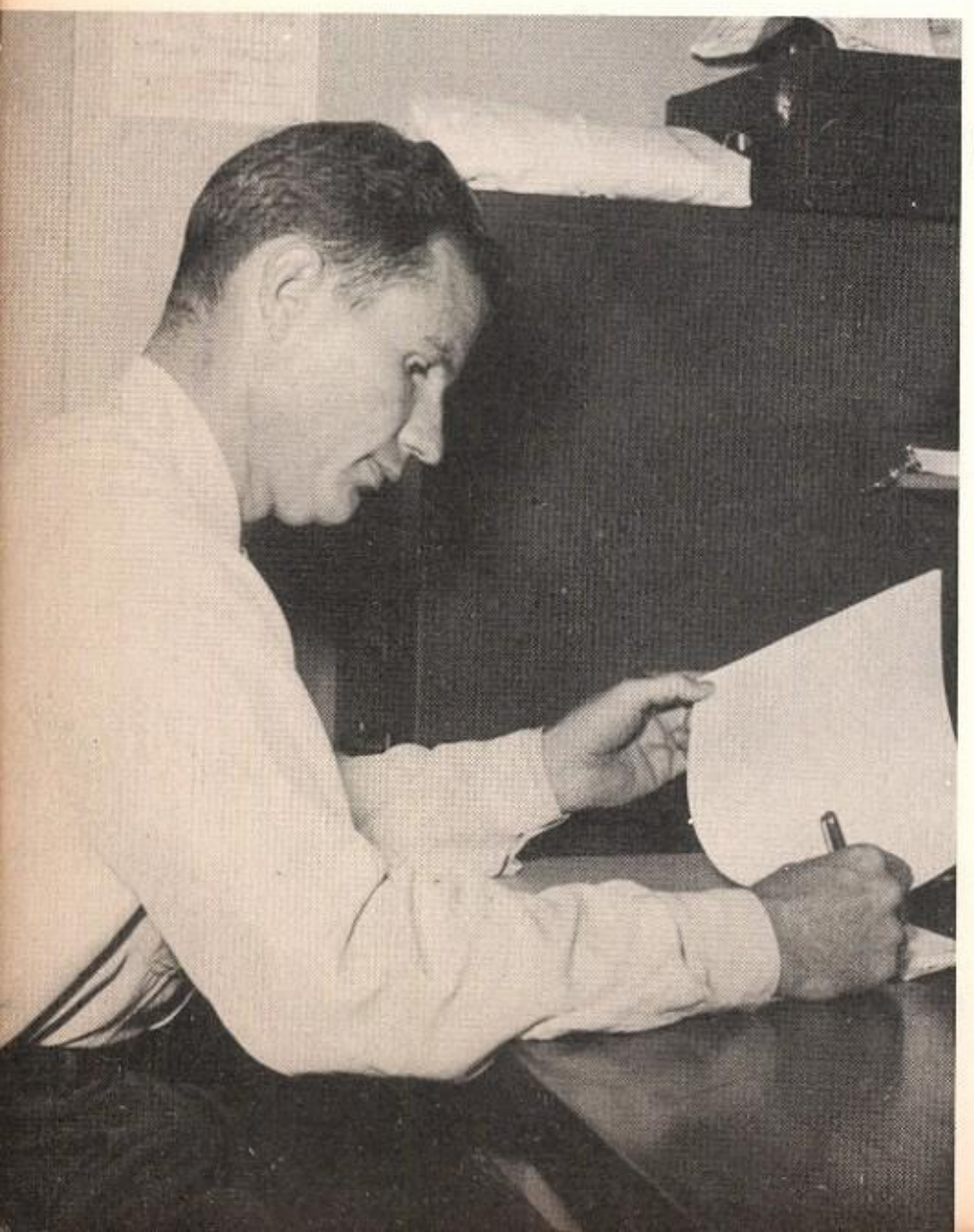

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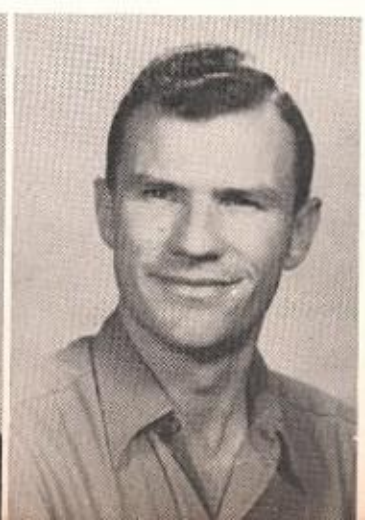

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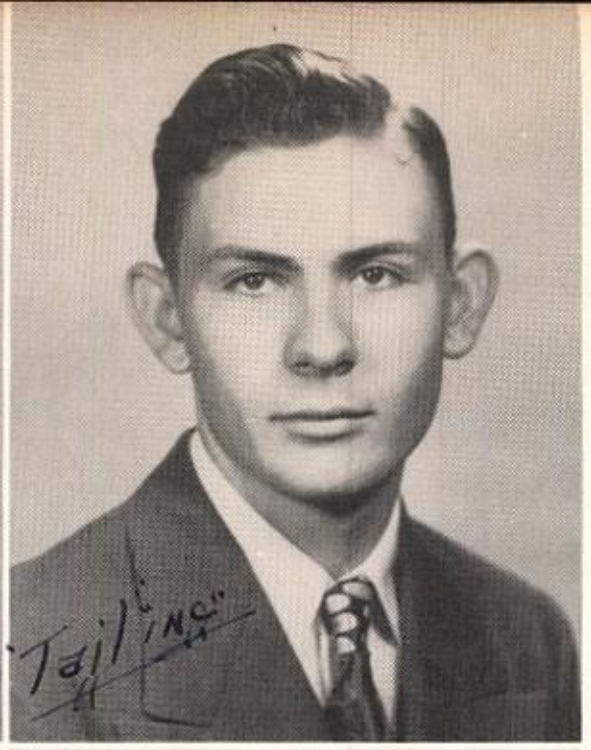
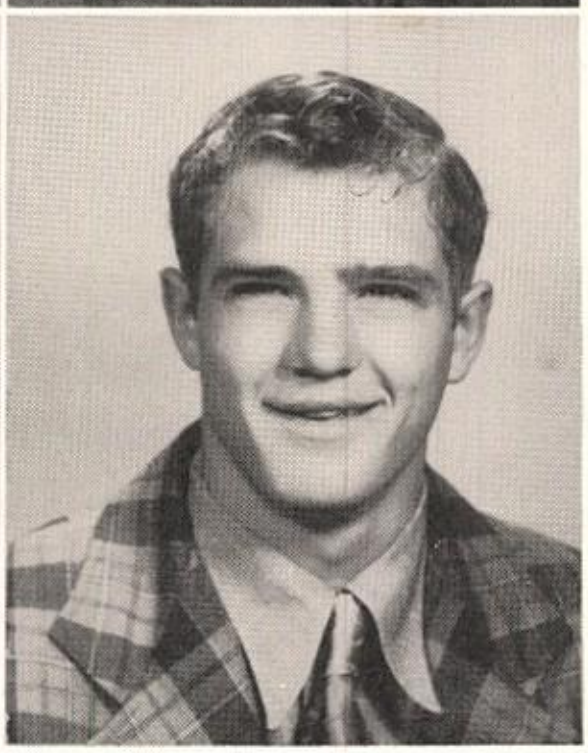


EVA INEZ BEENE
Press Club, Pep Squad.
Ambition: To be a nurse.

HANCEL MONNETTE BRANNON
Press Club, FFA Club.
Ambition: To be an ambulance driver.



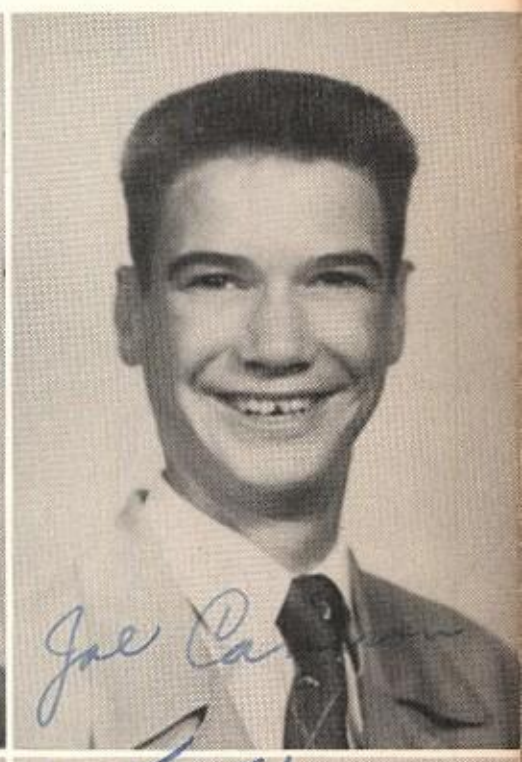
THOMAS GENE BRYANT
Band, Swing Band Club.
Ambition: To be a florist.

RONALD H. BURROWS
Football Co-Captain, Press Club, Favorite Junior Class, Track.
Ambition: To be a football coach.

SENIORS

EDDIE GENE CANNON
Secretary and Treasurer of Senior Class, Football, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Student Council, Science Club.
Ambition: To be an opera singer.

JOE BARNETTE CANNON
President of Student Council, Press Club, Annual Staff, FHA Club, Declamation, Basketball, Tennis, Softball, Extemporaneous Speaking, Junior Rotarian.
Ambition: To be an oil tycoon.



JO DELL CARROLL
FHA Club, President Girls' Athletic Club, Library Assistant, Volleyball.
Ambition: To be a bookkeeper.

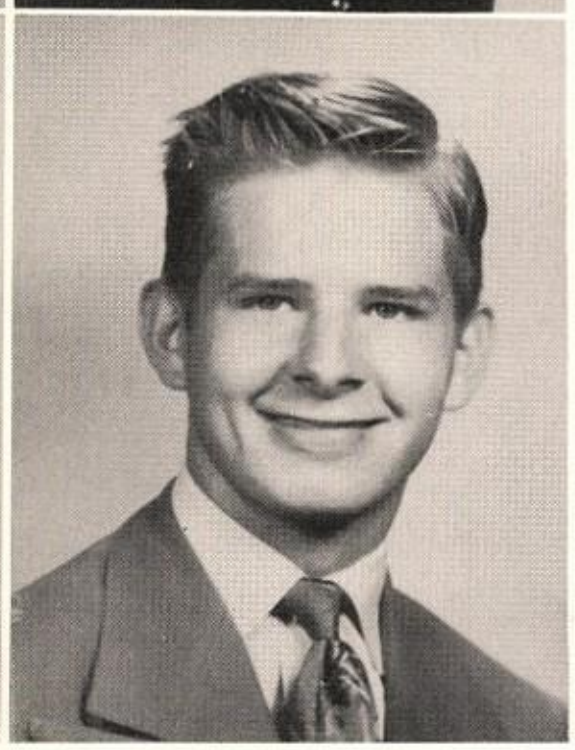
JANETTA JUNE COOLEY
Library Science Club, Senior Band.
Ambition: To be a nurse.

Maudene Cox
Press Club, Assistant Exchange Editor of Blackcat, Library Assistant.

Ambition: To be a secretary.

Mary Sue Fife
President of FHA Club, Annual Staff, Office Assistant, Lion's Sweetheart, Senior Class Favorite.

Ambition: To be a beautician.



Bette Lou Gafford
FHA Club, Library Science Club, Office Assistant, Lion's Sweetheart, Cheerleader, Class Favorite, Junior Year.

Ambition: To be a housewife.

David L. Garner
FHA Club, Choral Club, Football.

Ambition: To be a naval officer.

Joe Lee Gibson
Student Council, FHA Club, Science Club, Spelling, Typing, Softball, Press Club.

Ambition: To be a Certified Public Accountant.

Hugh Alton Gilliam
FHA Club, Football, Parliamentarian of Senior Class.

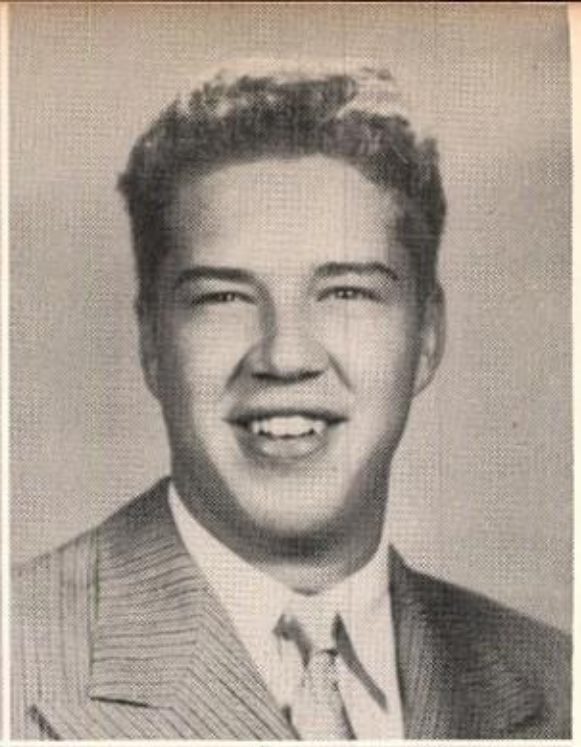
Ambition: To be a football coach.

Joe Lynn Haney
Science Club, Art Club, Number Sense.

Ambition: To be an architect.

Bernice Delight Henderson
FHA Club.

Ambition: To join the W.A.F.'s.

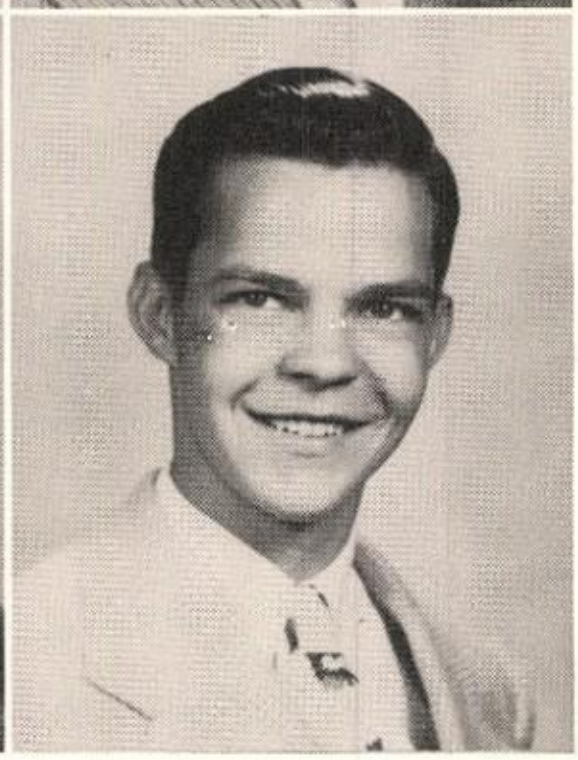


Eddie Joe Henderson
Football Co-Captain, Senior Science Club, FHA Club, Track, Student Council, Junior Rotarian.

Ambition: To get a degree from college.

Danny Eugene Hitt
Choral Club, FHA and FFA Clubs, Football Assistant Manager '48.

Ambition: To get married.



Larry David James
Football, FHA and FFA Clubs, Junior Rotarian.

Ambition: To be manager of an A and P Store.

Tillmon Johnson
FFA Club.

Ambition: Go to Business College.

O. J. Lee
Spanish Club, Student Council, Spelling, Press Club.

Ambition: To be a bachelor.

Gracie Nell Lewis
FHA Club, Pep Squad, Girls' Athletic Club.

Ambition: To marry a Millionaire.

Peggy Ann Marberry
FHA Club, Spanish Club.

Ambition: To be a consumer buyer.

Billy Gene Miller
Patrol Club, FFA, FHA, Football, Track.

Ambition: Mechanic.

ROBERT HAMILTON MONTGOMERY
Business Manager of the Press Club, Metal Tooling Club, FHA Club, Football.
Ambition: To be a Millionaire.

DENITA JOY MYERS
Library Science Club, FHA Club.
Ambition: To be a housewife.

THELMA LAVETTE MCELROY
FHA Club, Library Science Club.
Ambition: To be a rancher's wife.

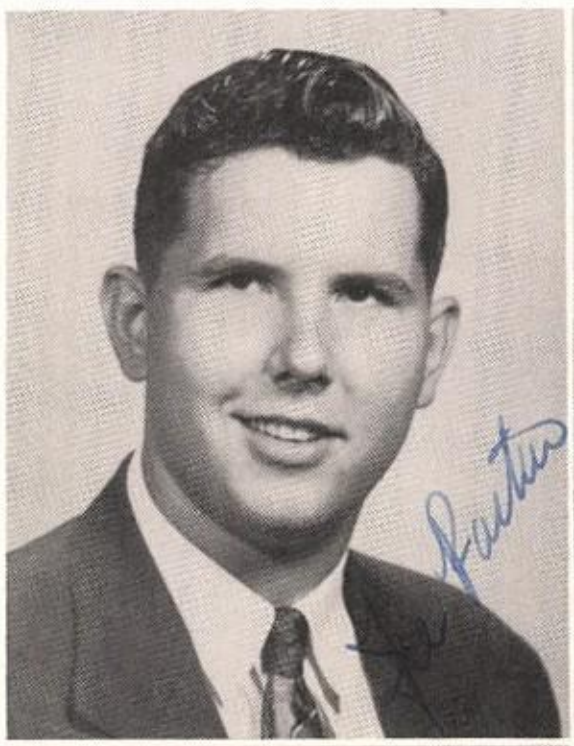
EMELIE CECELIA MCKINNON
Editor of "Blackcat,", Lion's Sweetheart, Student Council, Pep Squad, Office Assistant, Girls' Athletic Club.
Ambition: To go to college.

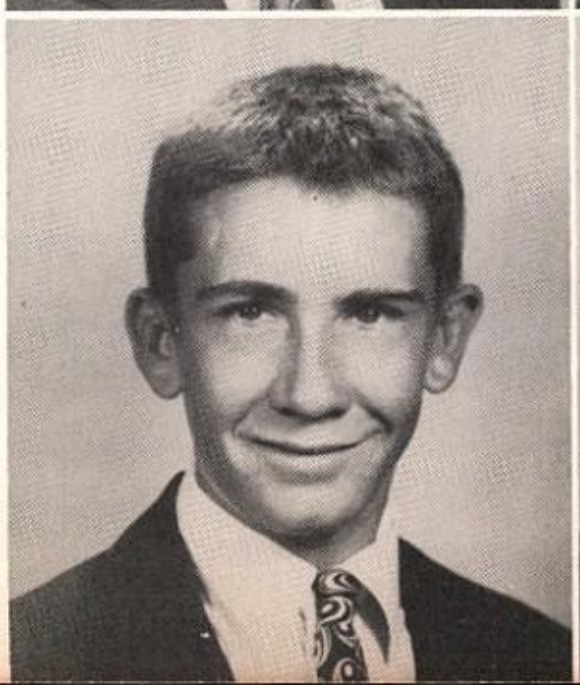
JOE LLOYD PARTEN
Senior Science Club.
Ambition: To pass plane geometry.

JIMMIE RUTH PAYNE
FHA Club, Choral Club.
Ambition: To be a nurse.

JESSE JACKSON PULLIN
Patrol Club.
Ambition: To be a song writer.

OTIS LEE ROARK
Reporter of FFA Club, Vice President of Senior Class.
Ambition: To be a radio engineer.





JULIA MAE SAMPLES
Flagbearer of Band, FHA Club, Girls' Athletic Club.

Ambition: To be a telephone operator.

DONALD LEWIS SAWYER
Football, Basketball, Senior Science Club.

Ambition: To go to college.

MARGARET NELL SPEER
FHA Club.

Ambition: To go to Business School.

DOROTHY FAYE TAYLOR
FHA Club.

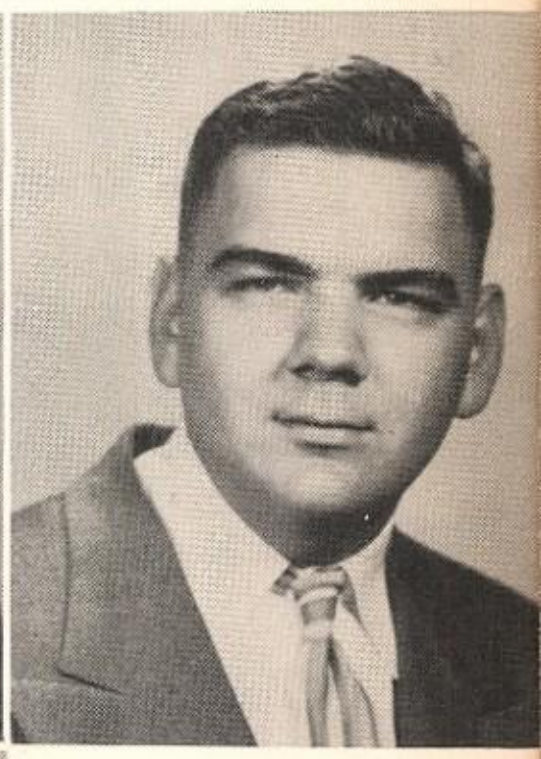
Ambition: To be a housewife.

MADGE MARIE TOOKE
Cheerleader, Secretary of Choral Club, Annual Staff, FHA Club, Lion's Sweetheart.

Ambition: To go to college.

CHARLES WILLIAMS
Parliamentarian of Future Teachers Club, Band Captain 1st Semester, Choral Club.

Ambition: To be a history teacher.



MELVIN EUGENE YARBROUGH
Senior Class President, Student Council, Science Club, Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Sophomore Class Favorite.

Ambition: To be a civil engineer.

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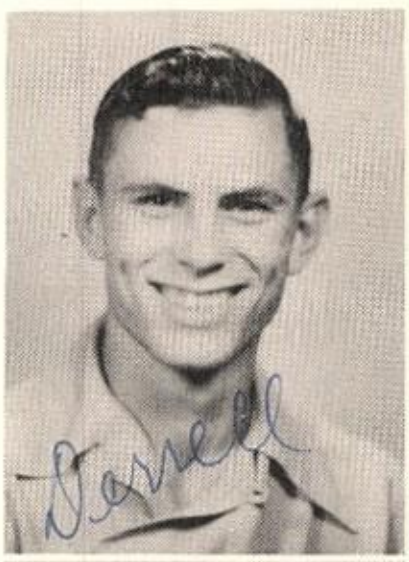

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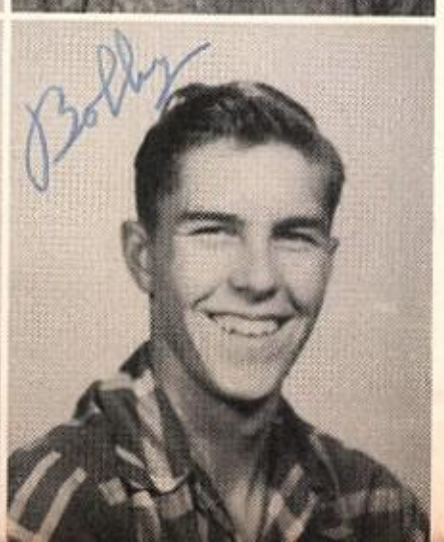

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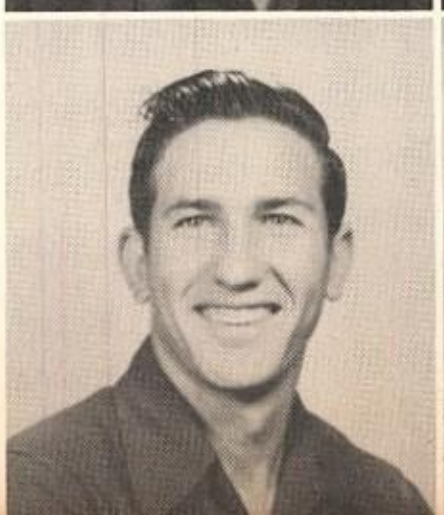

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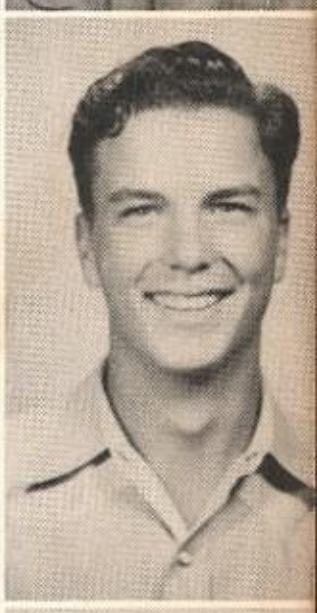

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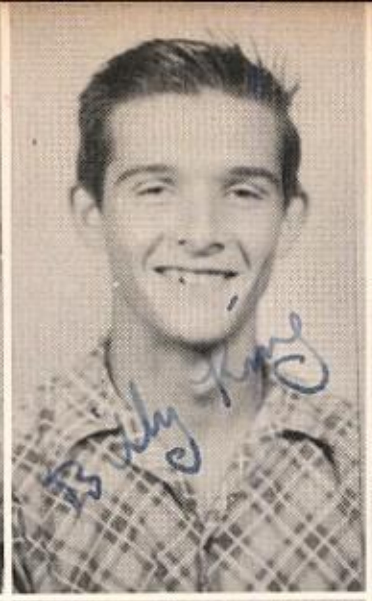

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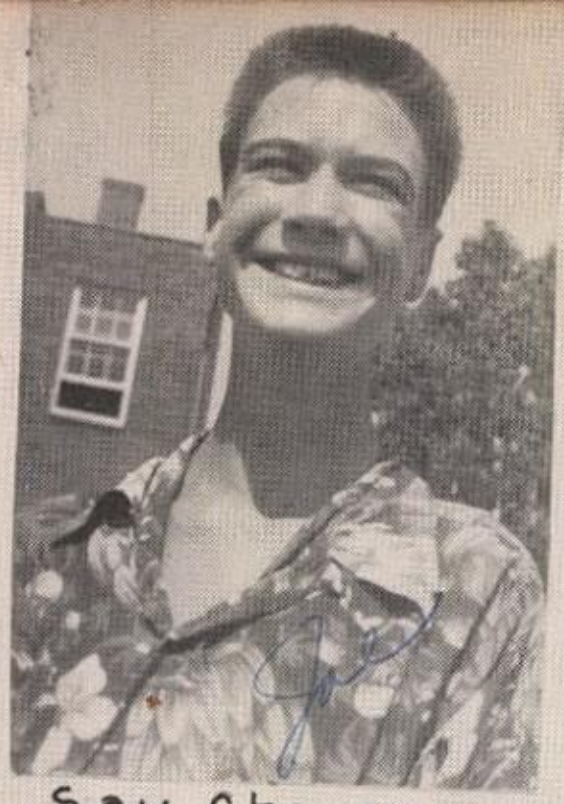

Say Cheese, Joe

Having fun, kiddies?

Tell Another One

Age of Innocence

UP, UP AND AWAY, Babs

Take That, Ruby!

Well, I Never

Miss Schulz

Good Day, All

The Skater's Waltz ??

All Smiles

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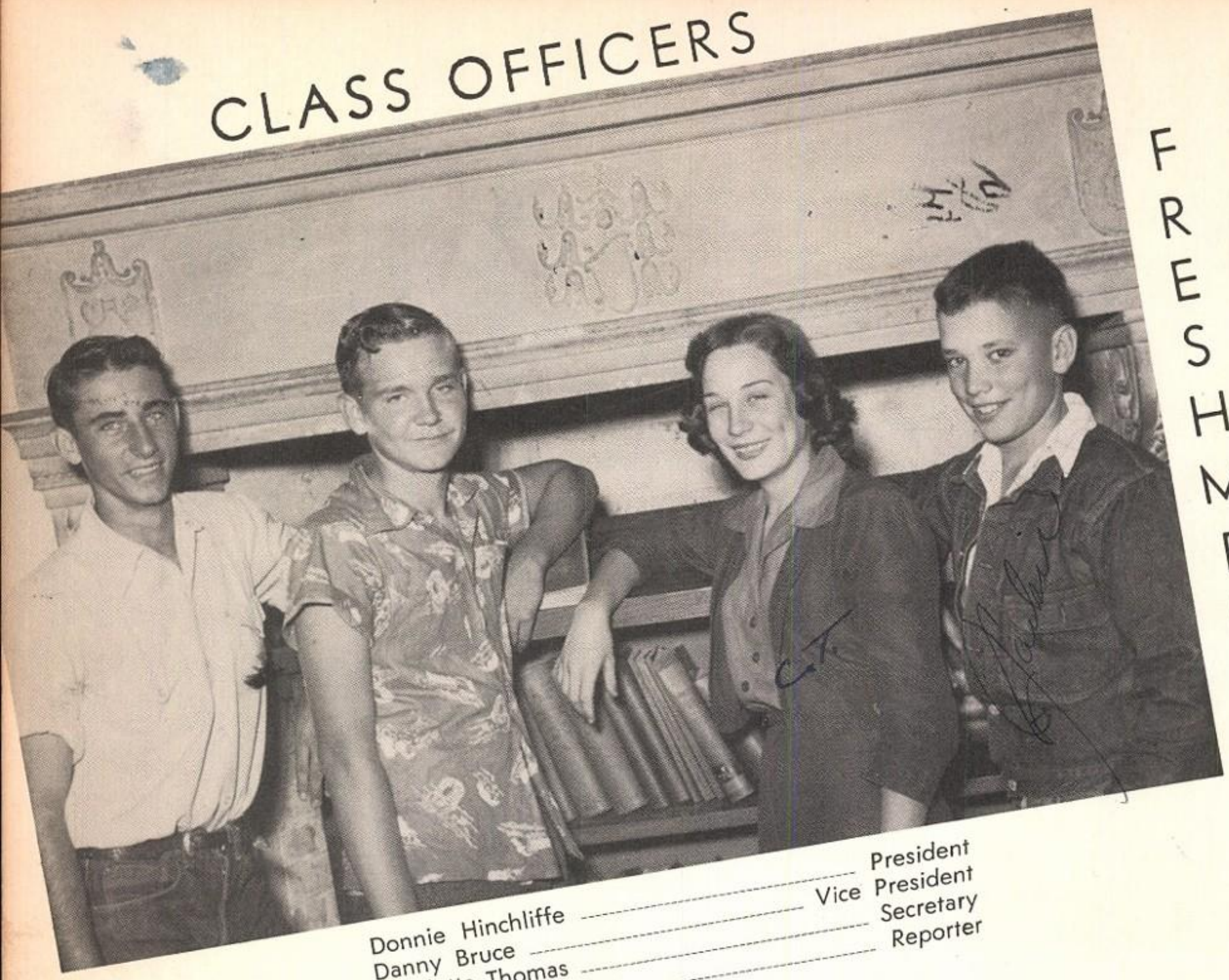

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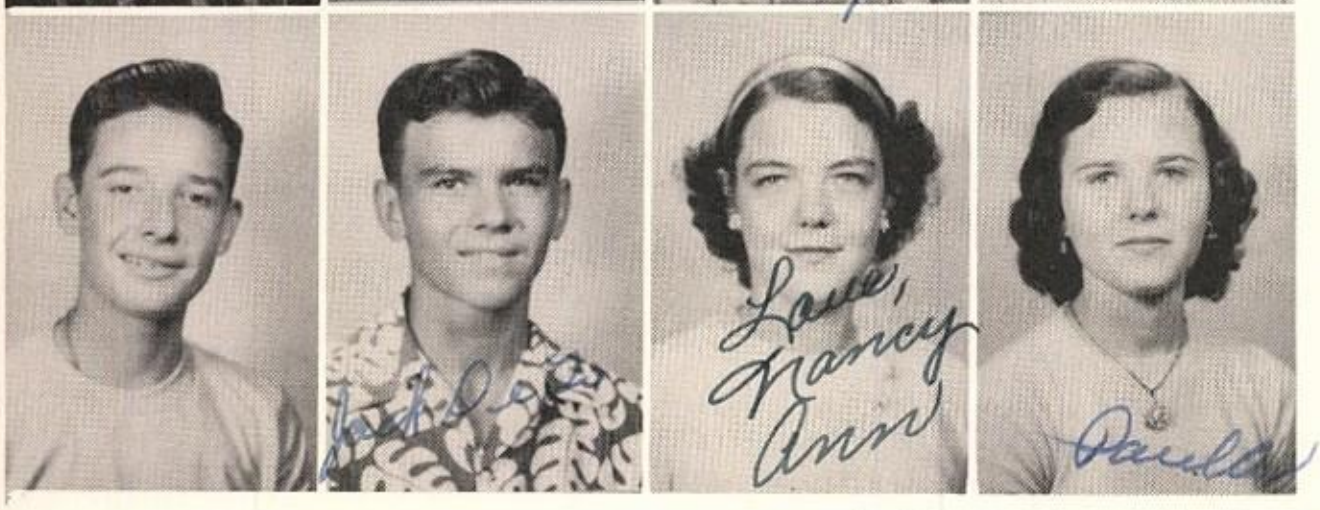

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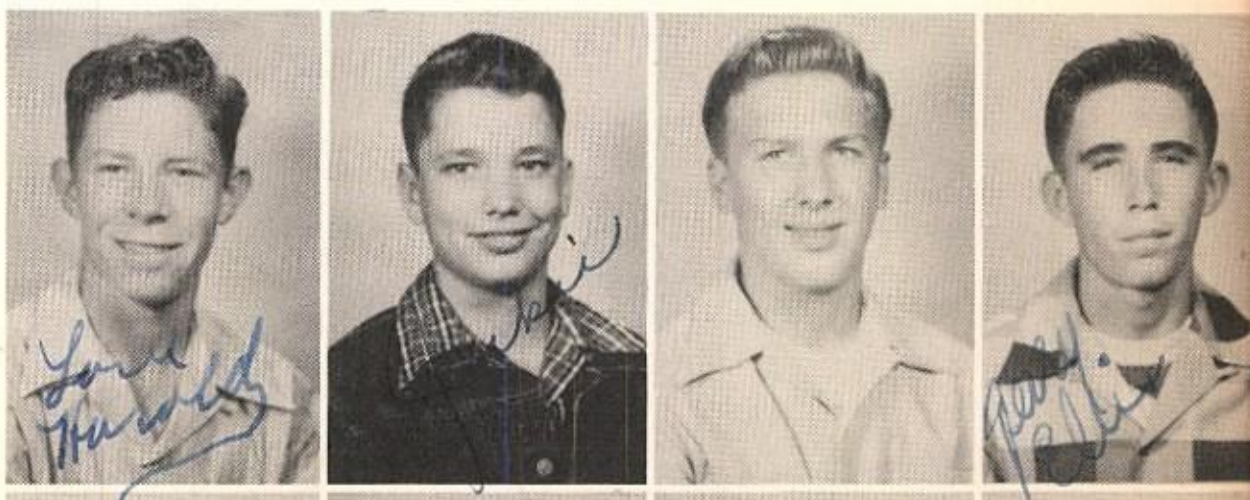

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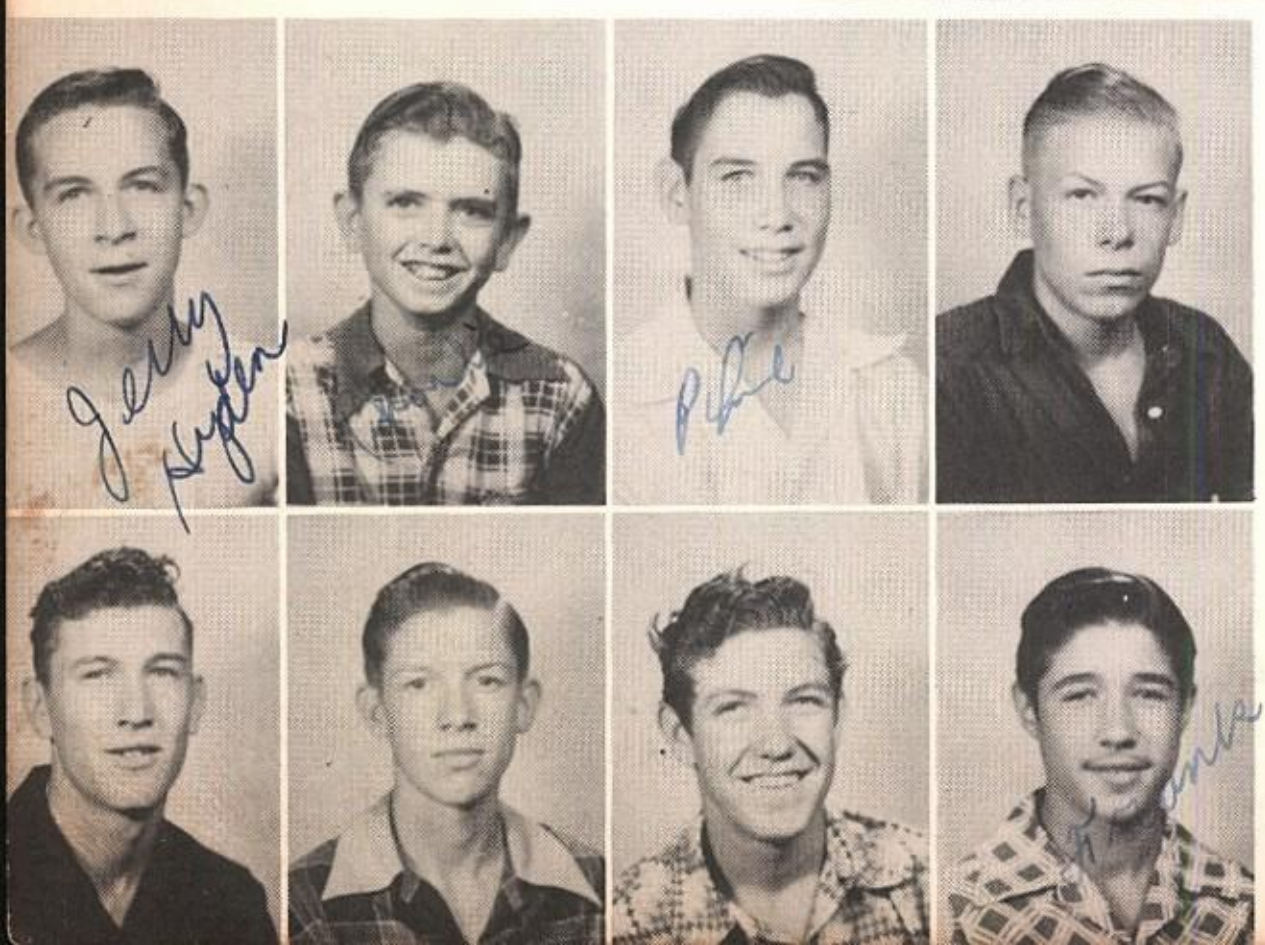

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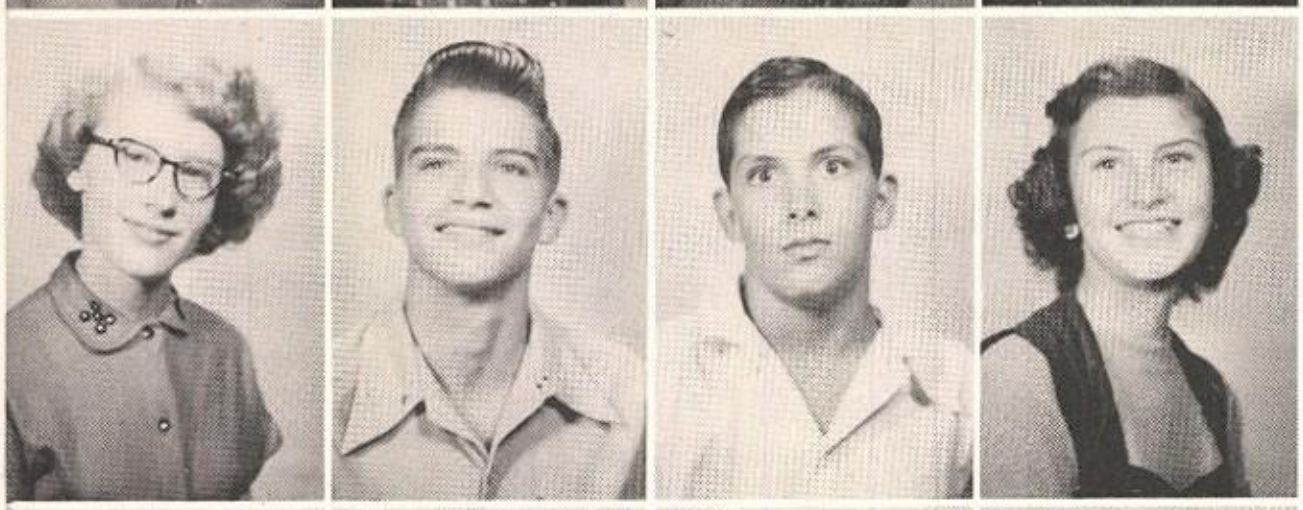

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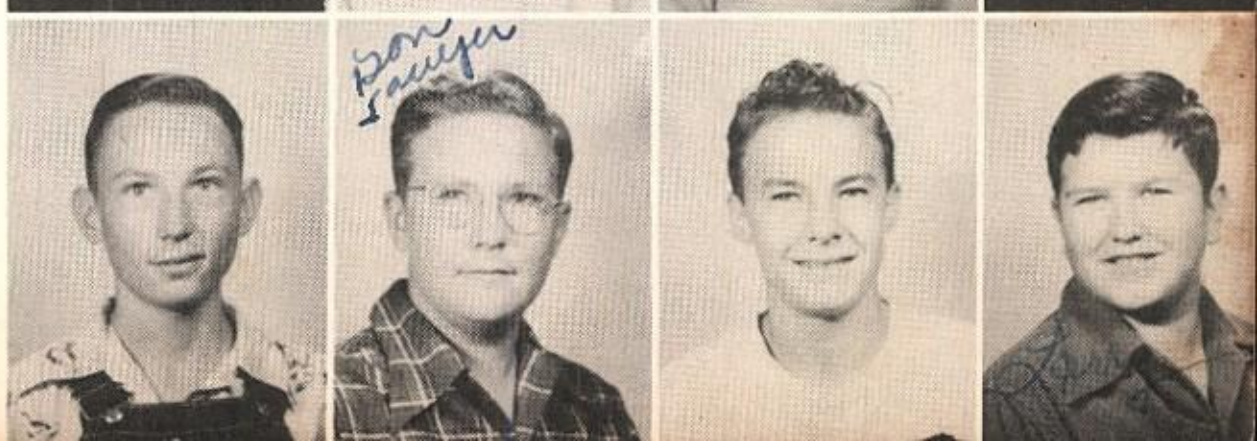

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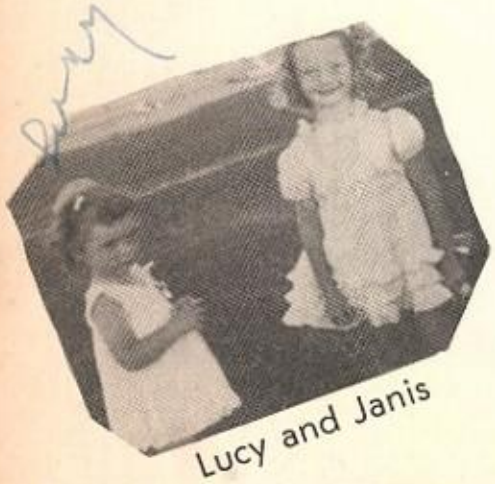
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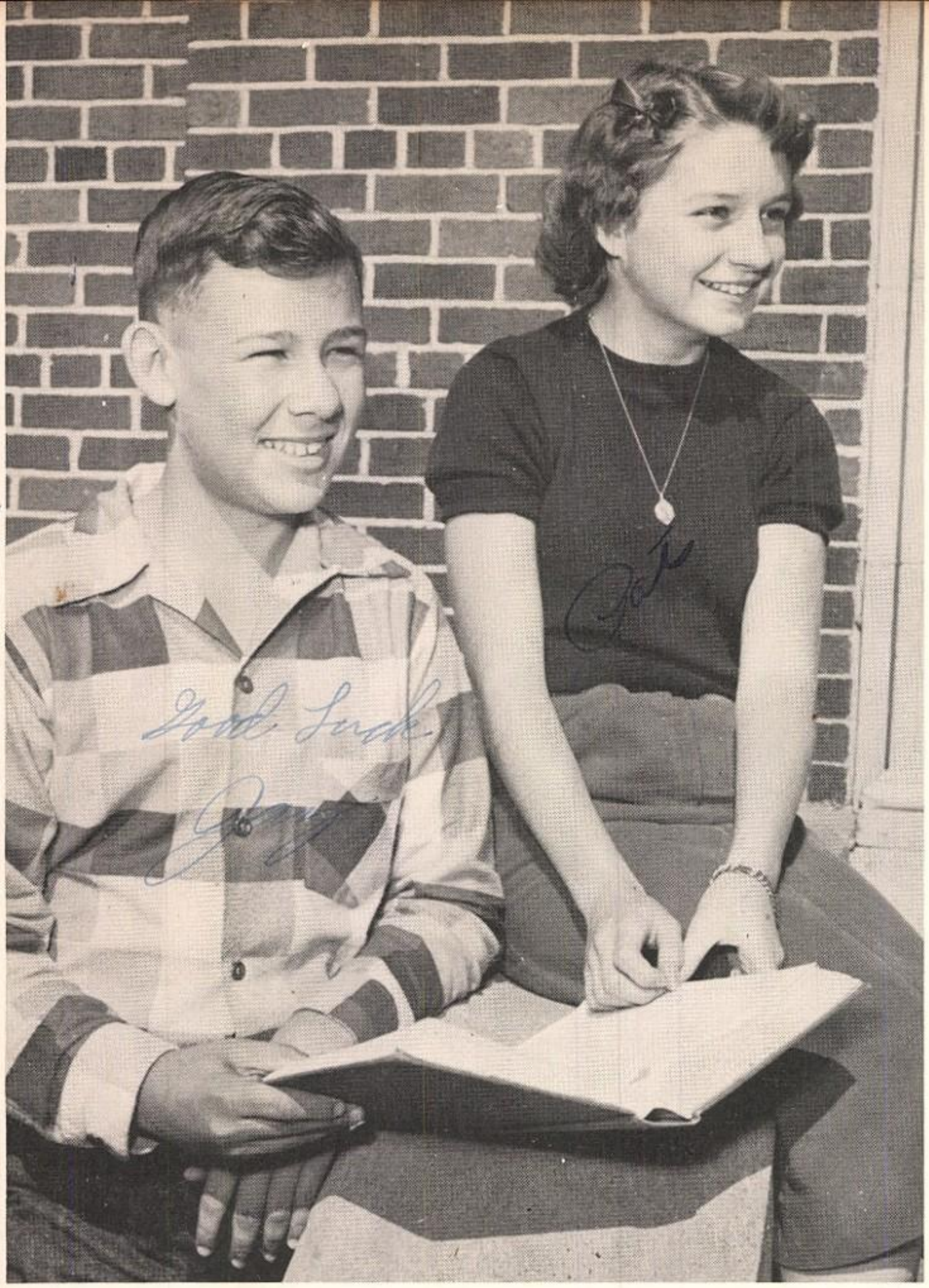
Mary Lain

Aletha

Lucy

Remember us in 1940?



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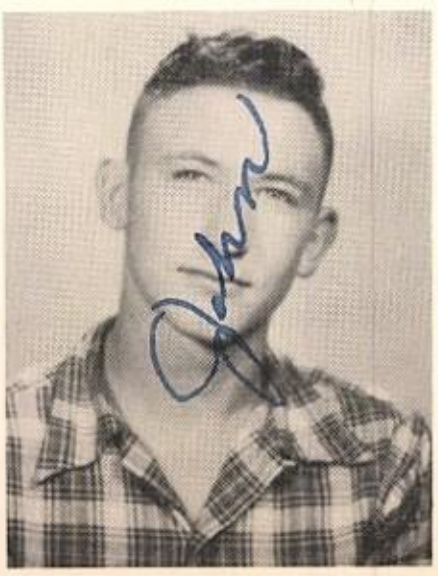

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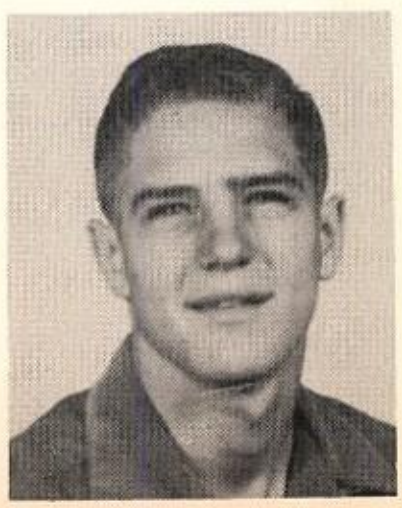

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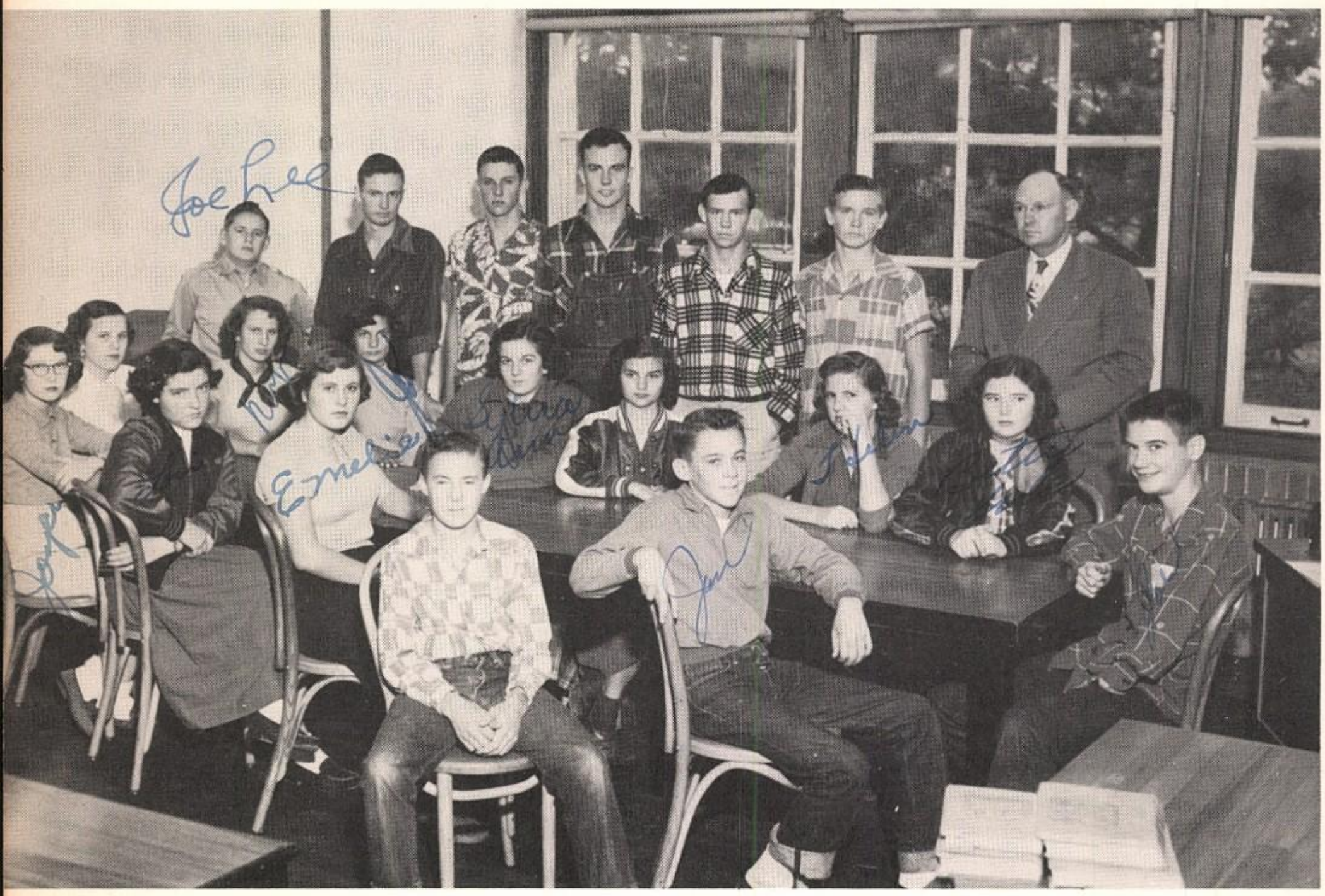

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Student Council Officers

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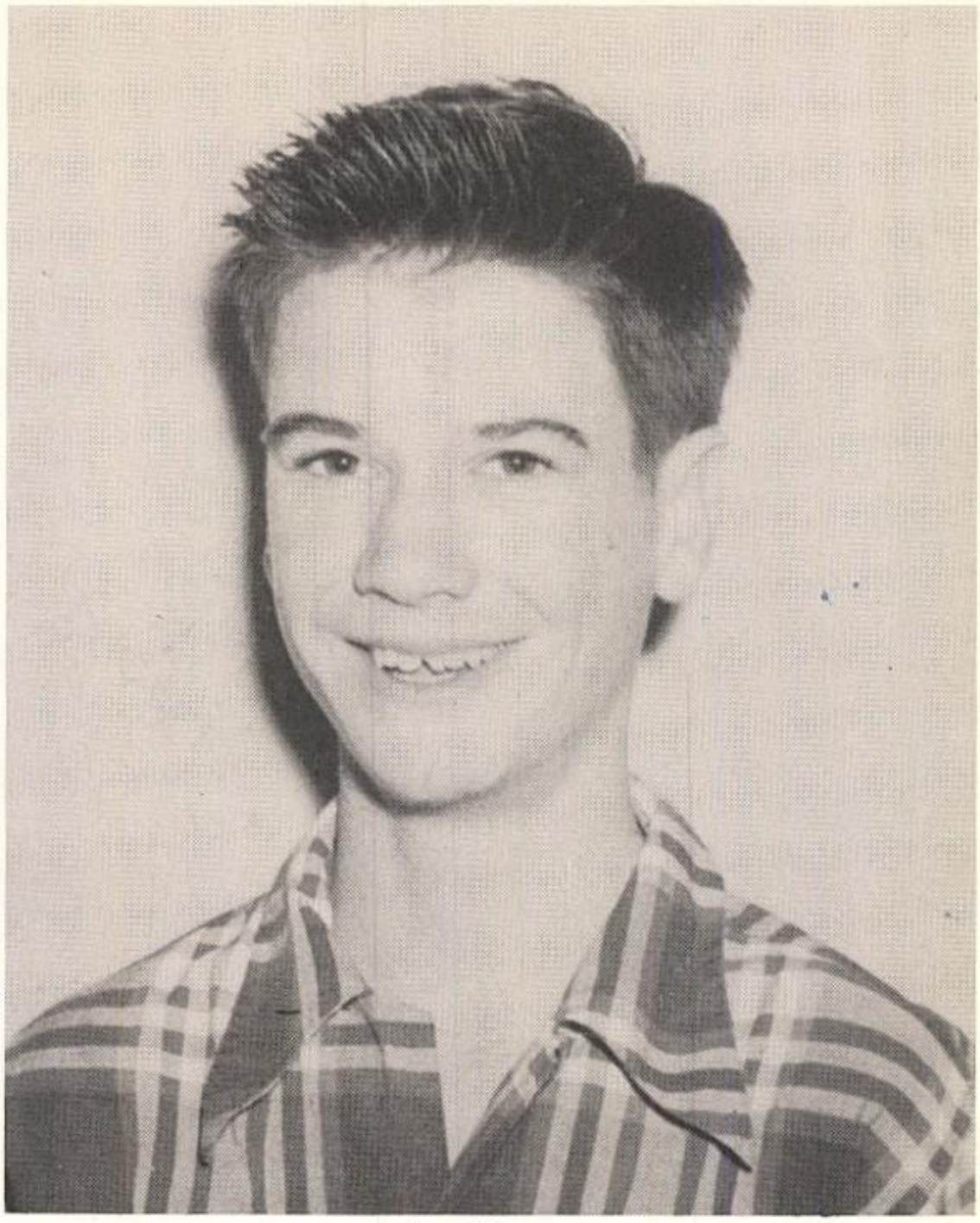

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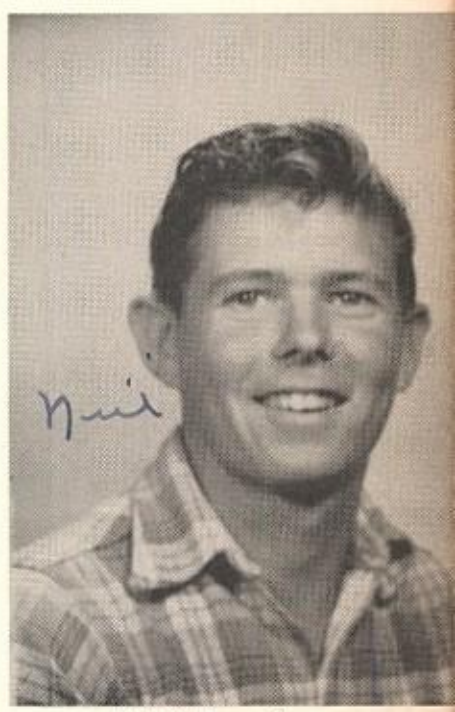

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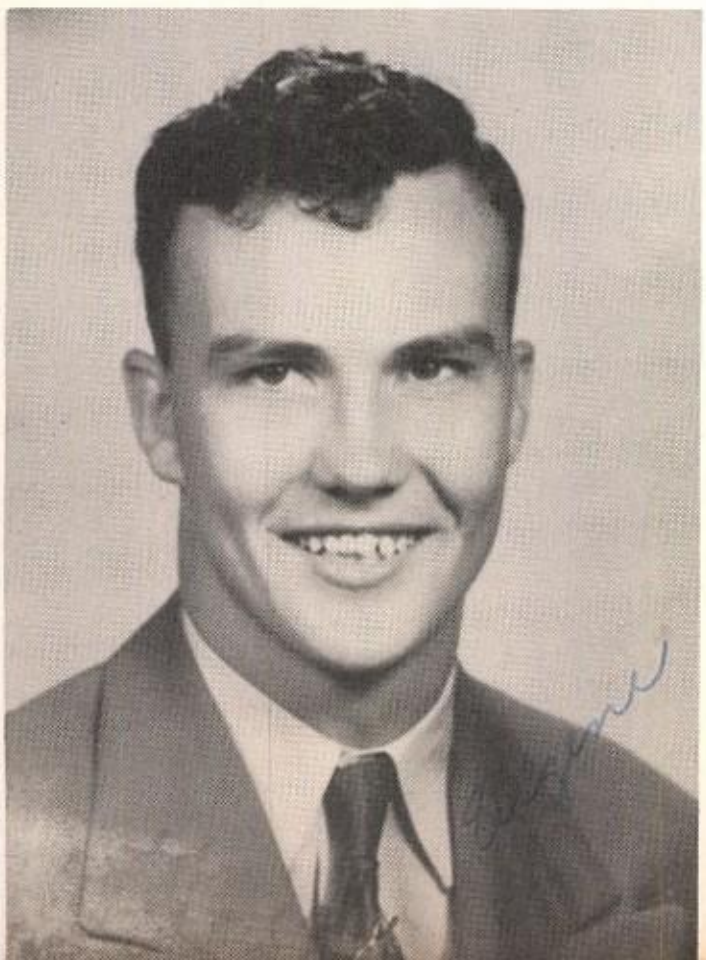

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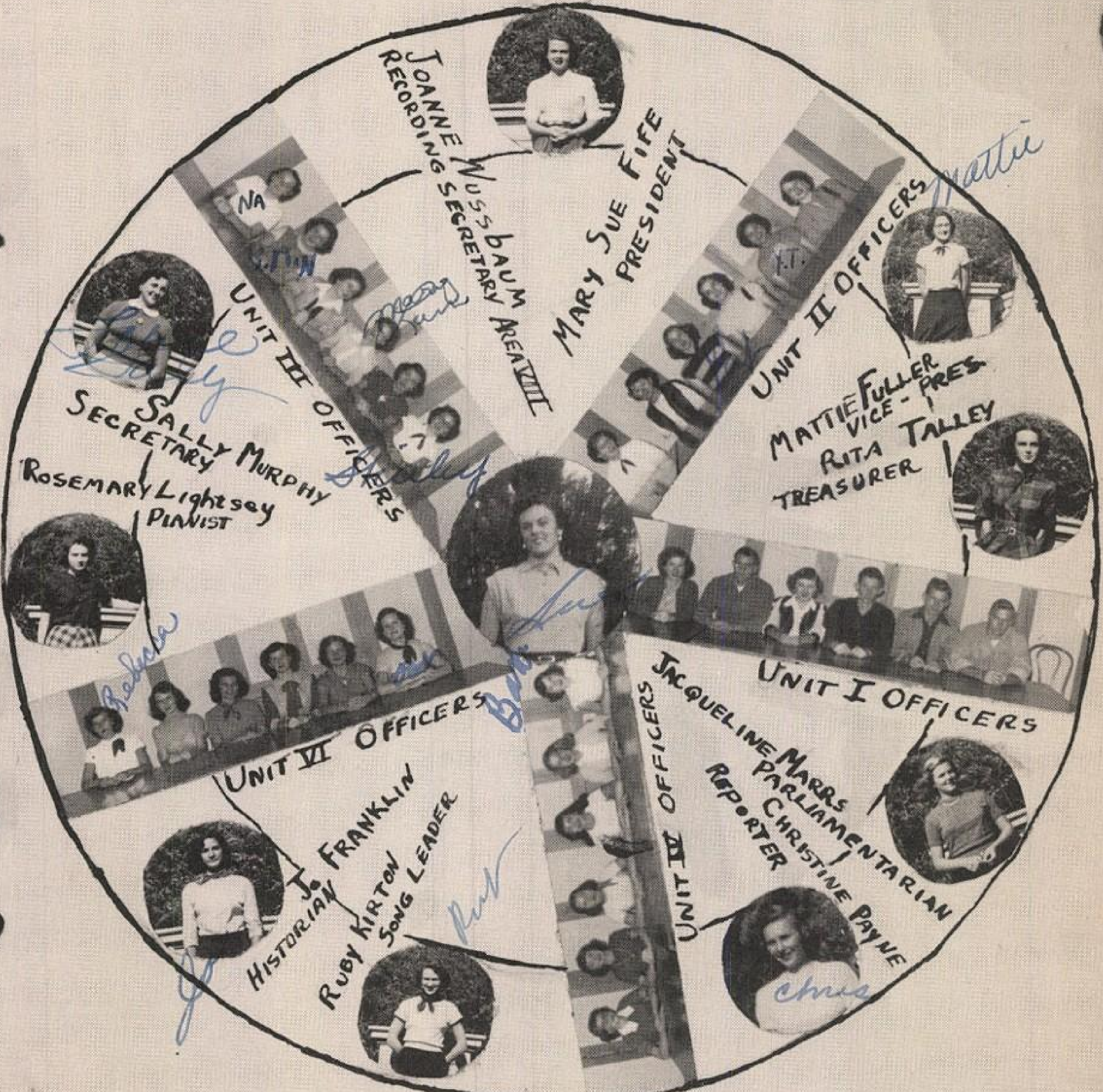

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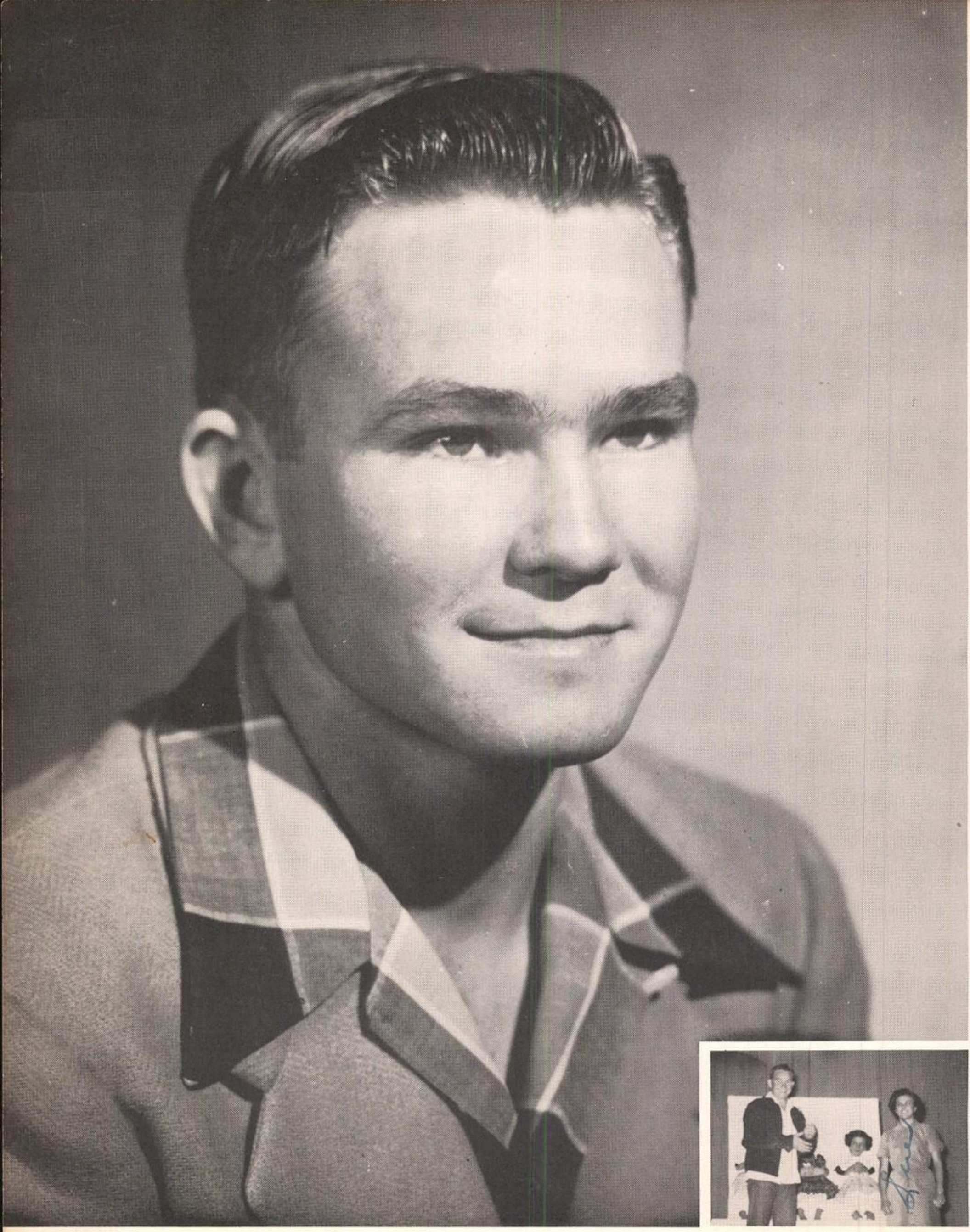

F.H.A. BEAU Eddie Cannon

SUE FIFE
Presenting Jacket
To EDDIE

F.H.A. ACTIVITIES

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HOBO PARTY

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Mrs. Paul Page
Sponsor

RUBY KIRTON

F.F.A. Sweetheart

Officers

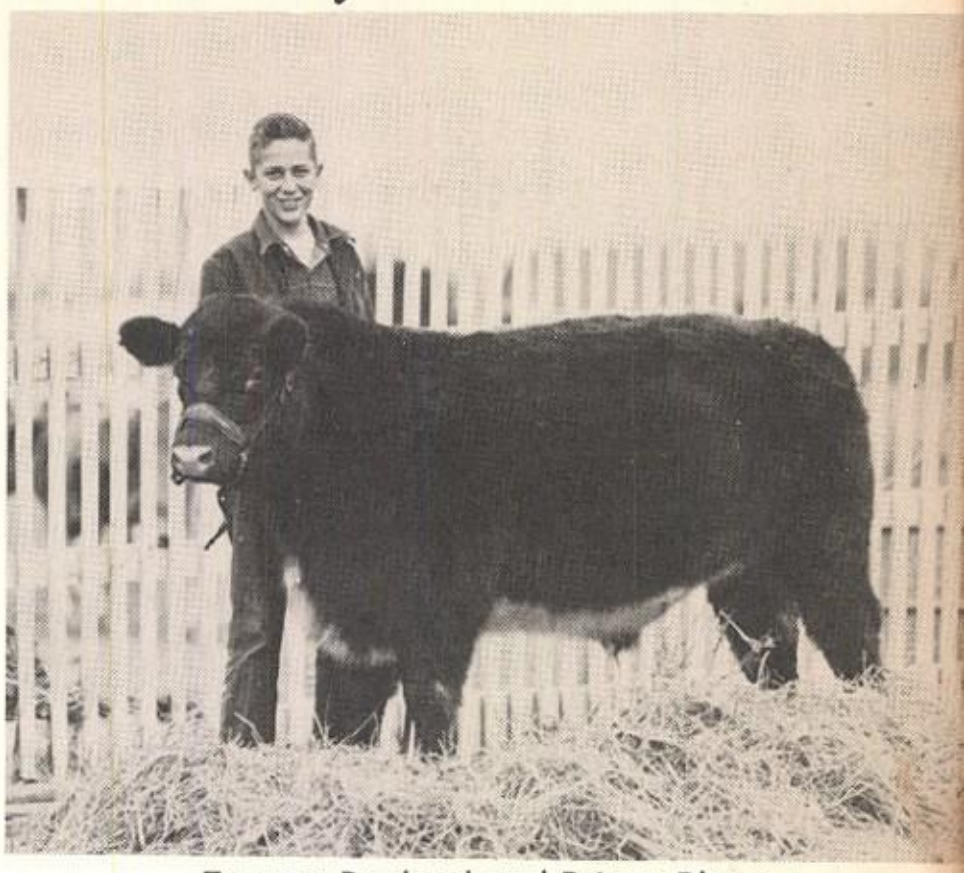
Top row: Knox, Ware, Schuster. Bottom row: Beene, Roark, Ragland, Bond, B. Roark.

Future Farmers of America

Top row: Ware, Hitt, Erickson, Hill, Walpole, Schuster, Brannon, Fountain, Duke, Guthrie, Freeman, Maddox. Second row: Hinchliffe, Daily, Barger, Kitchens, Spillers, Kerzee, B. Roark, Hancock, Peters, Haskins, M. Knox, Mr. Brown. Third row: Peeples, Willis, Stewart, Fleming, M. Hancock, Posey, Smith, Lance, B. Knox, Harvey, McKee, Johnson, Beene. Bottom row: Giles, Vinson, Green, Ruby Kirton, Lott, Beck, O. Roark, Ragland, Bond, James, King.

Future Farmer Projects

Grey Peeples and Angus Steer
Shown at Ft. Worth Livestock Show



Tommy Ragland and Prince Bloom
Shown at Ft. Worth Livestock Show

Andrew Fleming and Heifer
Donated by Ernie Dean to
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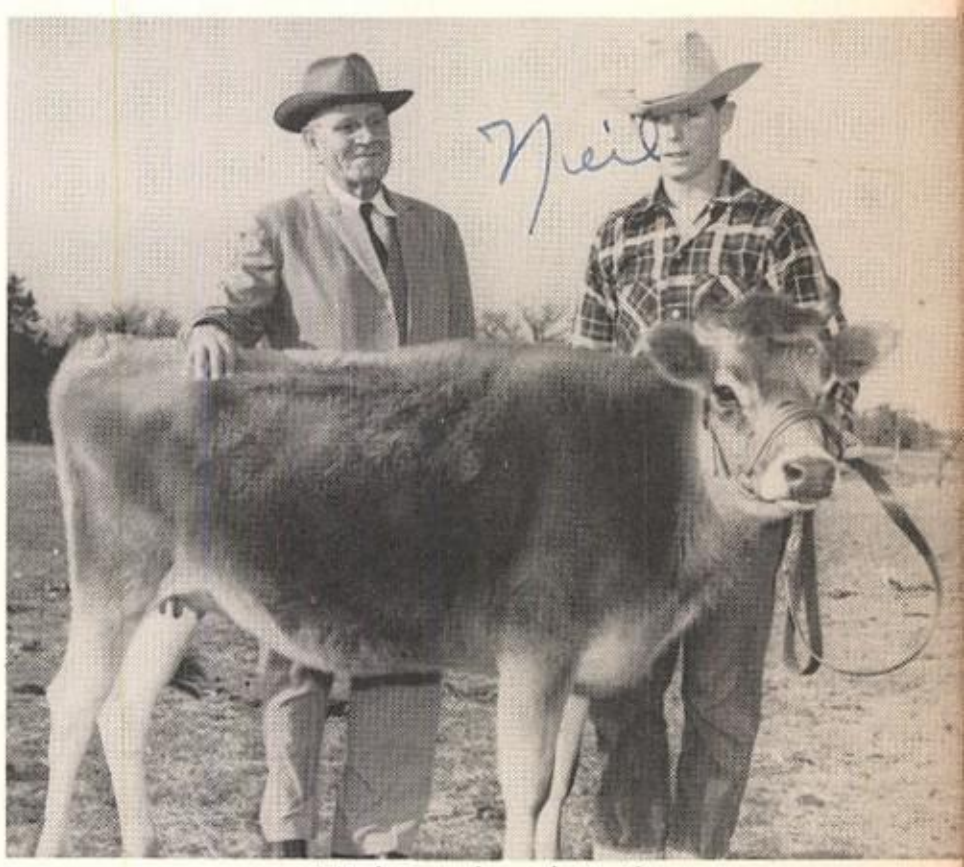


Niel Bond and Heifer
Sponsored by M. W. Anderson
To Youth Dairy Program

Earl Beck and Duroc Gilt

Don Green and Champion Gilt
At County Pig Show

Senior Favorites

MARY SUE FIFE
DANNY GENE HITT

Best wishes
Mary Sue

Junior Favorites

CHARLES ERICKSON
CHRISTINE PAYNE

Sophomore Favorites

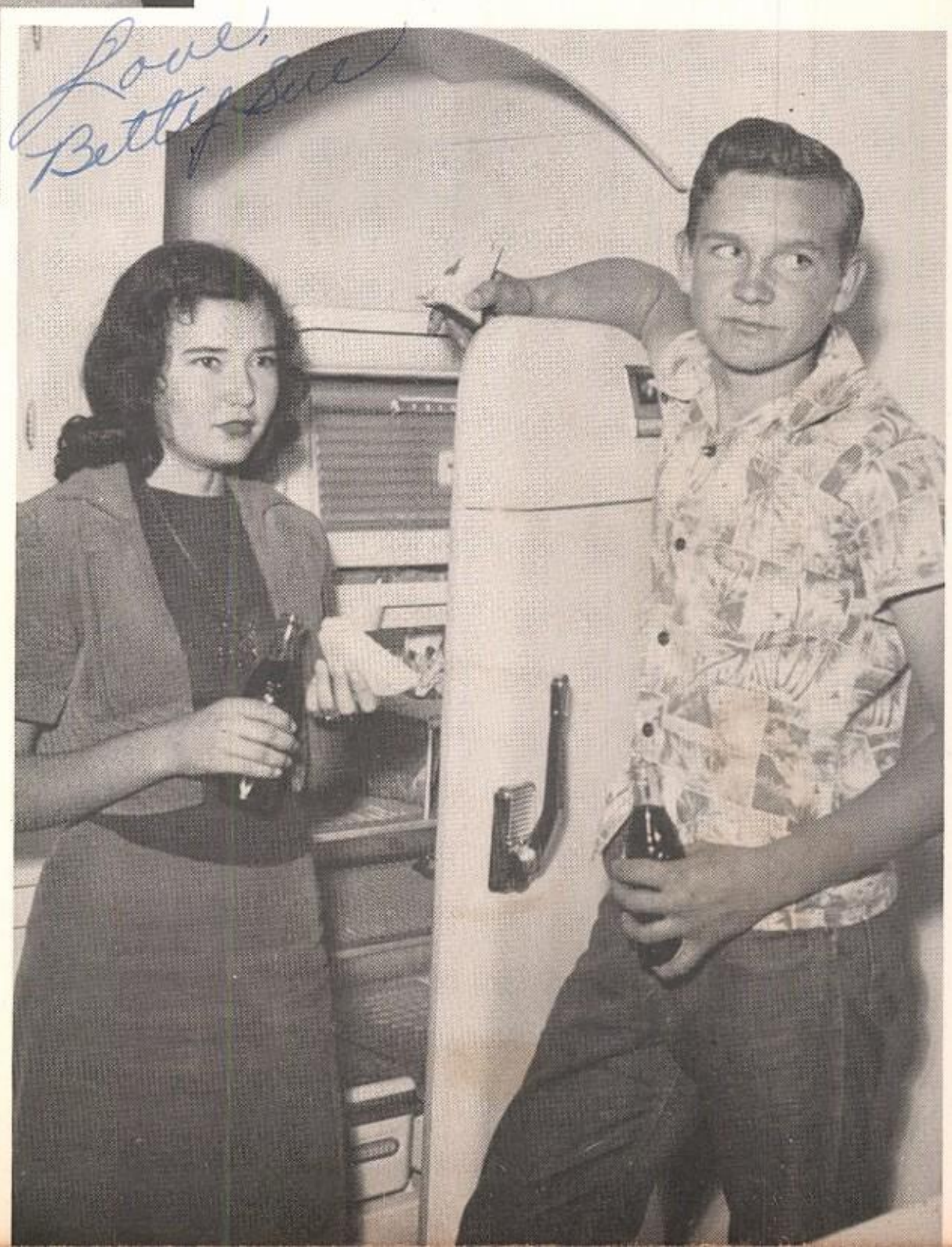
CHARLES PETERS

JO FRANKLIN

Freshman Favorites

BETTY SUE FLINT

DANNY EUBANKS



Look Where I Am!

Wanda

who Is This?
MRS. Roosevelt
and Madam Curie

Sally

The Gang

Handsome

Little Lambs

Rosemary
Frances

Billie Ray

Dot Saltsman,
in the Flesh!

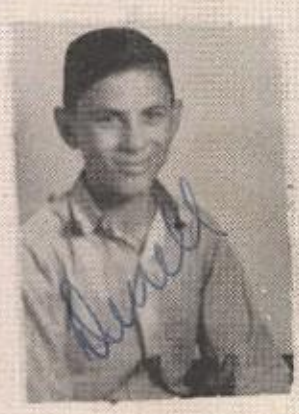
Ready to Go??

Pat Latham

June Massey

Madge, you
haven't changed
a bit.

Clara Jo



Time Changes All, Including These Kids !

Joanne — Dorothy

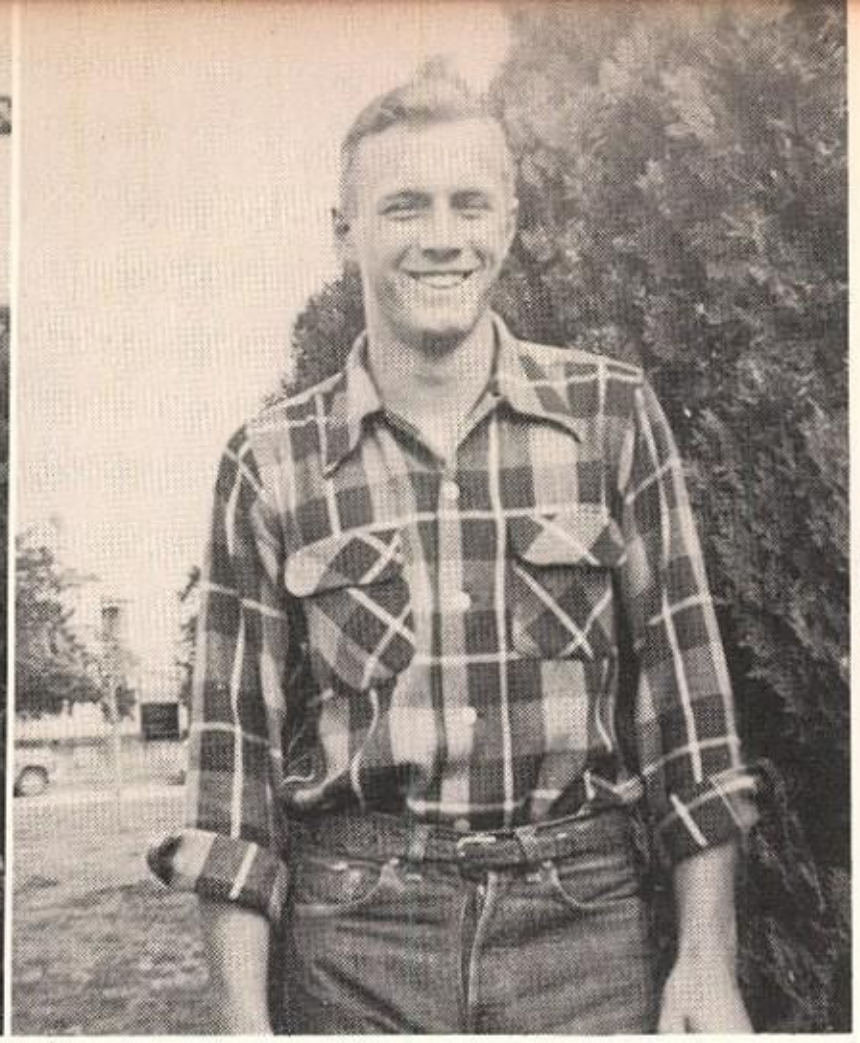
Did you Know that?

Cozy, isn't it ??

Kenneth

MADGE TOOKE

Head Cheerleader, Choral Club, Senior Play, Annual Staff, Student Council, Choral Club Officer.



EDDIE HENDERSON

Football Captain, Senior Science Club, Junior Rotarian, Student Court.

Who's

EDDIE CANNON

Football, Senior Science Club, Senior Class Officer, Junior Rotarian, F.H.A. Beau.

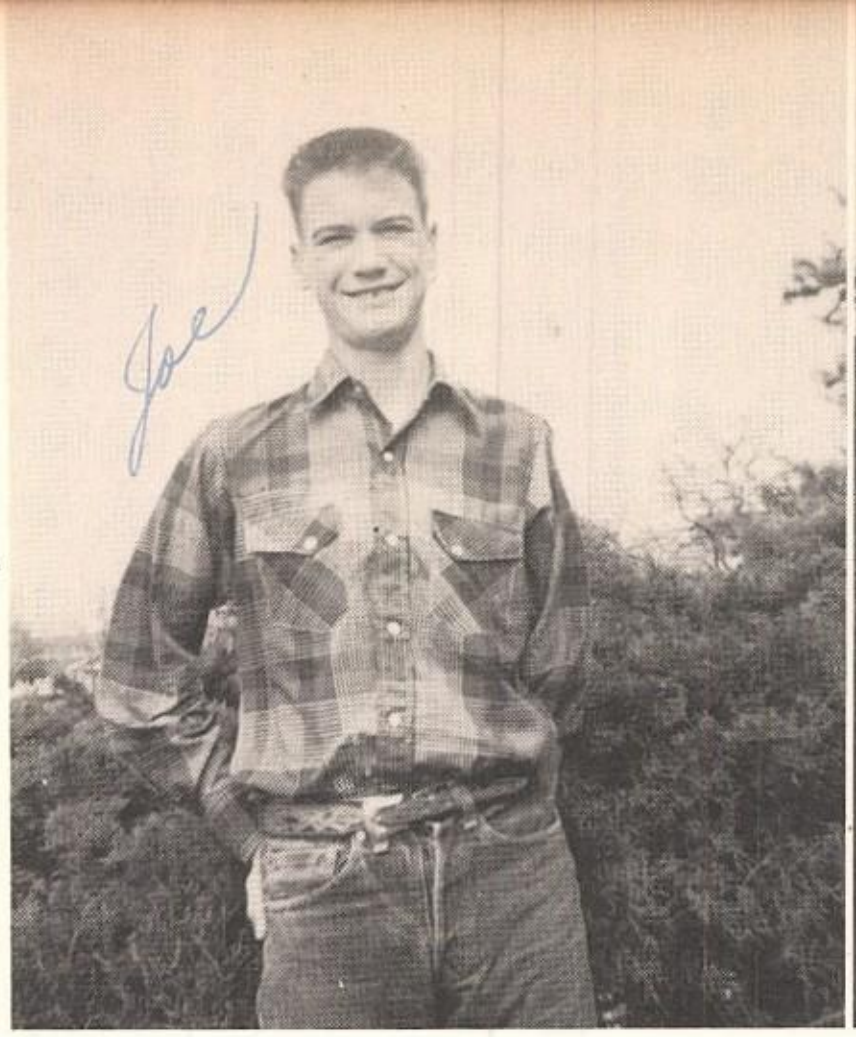
SUE FIFE

Senior Play, Office Assistant, President of F.H.A., Senior Class Favorite, Annual Staff, Lions Sweetheart, Western Day Queen of 1951.

BETTE GAFFORD

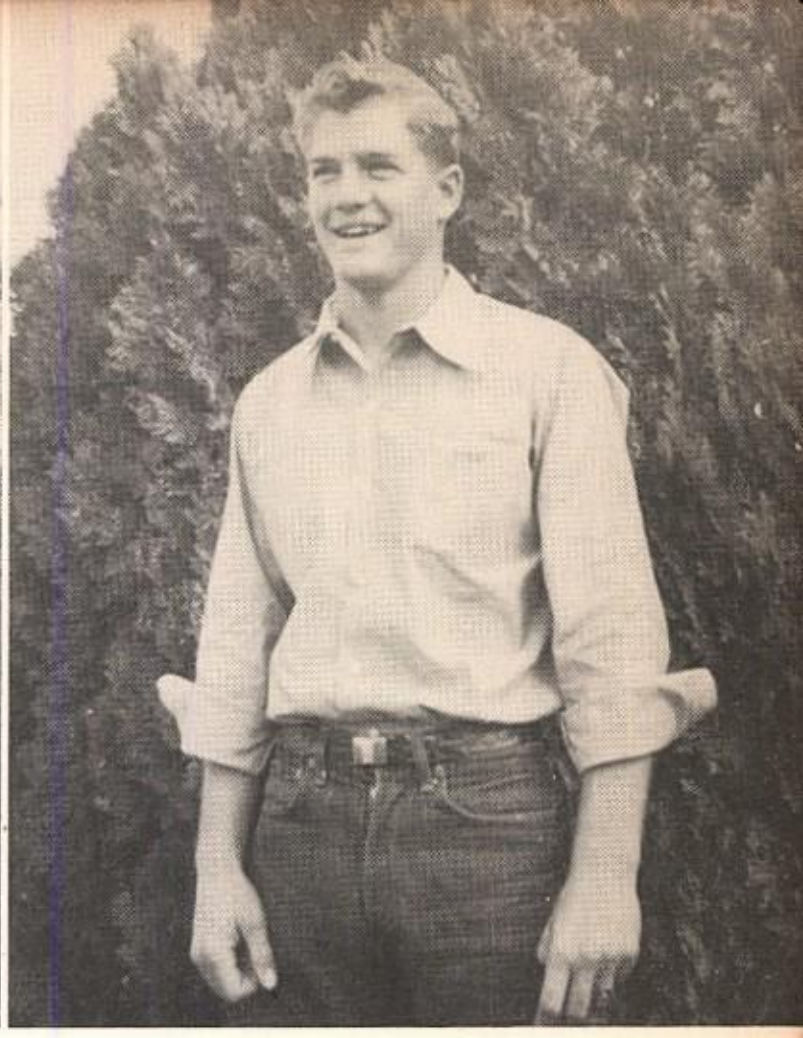
Cheerleader, Senior Play, Lions Sweetheart, Junior Class Favorite.

Who



JOE CANNON

President of Student Council, Senior Play, State Winner in Declamation.



RONNIE BURROWS

Junior Rotarian, Senior Class Reporter, Football Captain, Business Manager of Press Club, Junior Class Favorite, Track.

EUGENE YARBROUGH

Football, Senior Class Officer, Junior Rotarian, Senior Play, Senior Science Club.

EMELIE McKINNON

Student Council Reporter, Office Assistant, Editor of Blackcat Paper, Senior Play, Lions Sweetheart.

JOE LEE GIBSON

Student Council for four years, Senior Play, Press Club, Junior Rotarian.

MARY SUE FIFE
September

MADGE TOOKE
October

BETTY GAFFORD
December

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November

JO DELL CARROLL
January

EVA BEENE
February

LAVETTE McELORY
March

JANETTA COOLEY
April

DENITA MYERS
May

Junior Rotarians

JOE CANNON ..... *September*
EDDIE HENDERSON ..... *October*
RONNIE BURROWS ..... *November*
LARRY JAMES ..... *December*

EUGENE YARBROUGH ..... *January*
EDDIE CANNON ..... *February*
O. J. LEE ..... *March*
JOE LEE GIBSON ..... *May*

Ross Whitehead
Director

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The Blackcat Band

REED SECTION

Samples, Fountain, Talley, Just, Jackson, Mann, Ray, Terry, Massey, Ragan, Robinson, Bryant, Williams, Sawyer, Davis, Johnson, Thornton, Stovall, Parten, Hendrix, Ingram, Hathaway, Murphy, Green, Speights, Felz, Prather, Marrs, Wardlow, Saltsman, Payne, Pollard, Winfield, Fisher, Gardner, Harris, Duncan.

BRASS SECTION

Duncan, Schnable, Rhodes, Harris, Wadle, Brooks, Richardson, Cox, Dawson, Pryor, Henderson, Pate, Eller, Gatlin, Karner, Driver, Chilcoat, Davis, Ray, Bonner, Cooley, Dawson, Salyer, Smith.

DRUM SECTION

Flatt, Curry, Massey, Mitchell, Peeples, Flint, Fowler, Dillard.

REED
SECTION

DRUM
SECTION

BRASS
SECTION

BAND
OFFICERS

First
Semester
Samples
Davis
Massey
Williams

BAND
OFFICERS

Second
Semester
Cooley
Bryant
Patterson
Samples

INTERMEDIATE BAND

Pat Latham, Joy Henry, Emmett Speer, James Curry, Ben Erle Daniel, Wesley Wilson, Phillip Boaz, Charles Spillers, Charlotte Hodges, Lloyd Fowler, Joe Pounds, Ruby Lively, Paula Dorsett, Charlotte Thomas, Bessie Lively, Sylvia Needham, Unis Henderick.

TWIRLERS

Marrs, Ward

Hathaway, Duncan

FLAG BEARERS

Jane Massey

Jane Massey

Julia Samples

BAND KING and QUEEN of 1952

QUEEN
Julia Samples

KING
Tommy Bryant

ATTENDANTS
Julian Patterson
Jenetta Cooley
Jane Massey
Ross Whitehead

Cheer Leaders

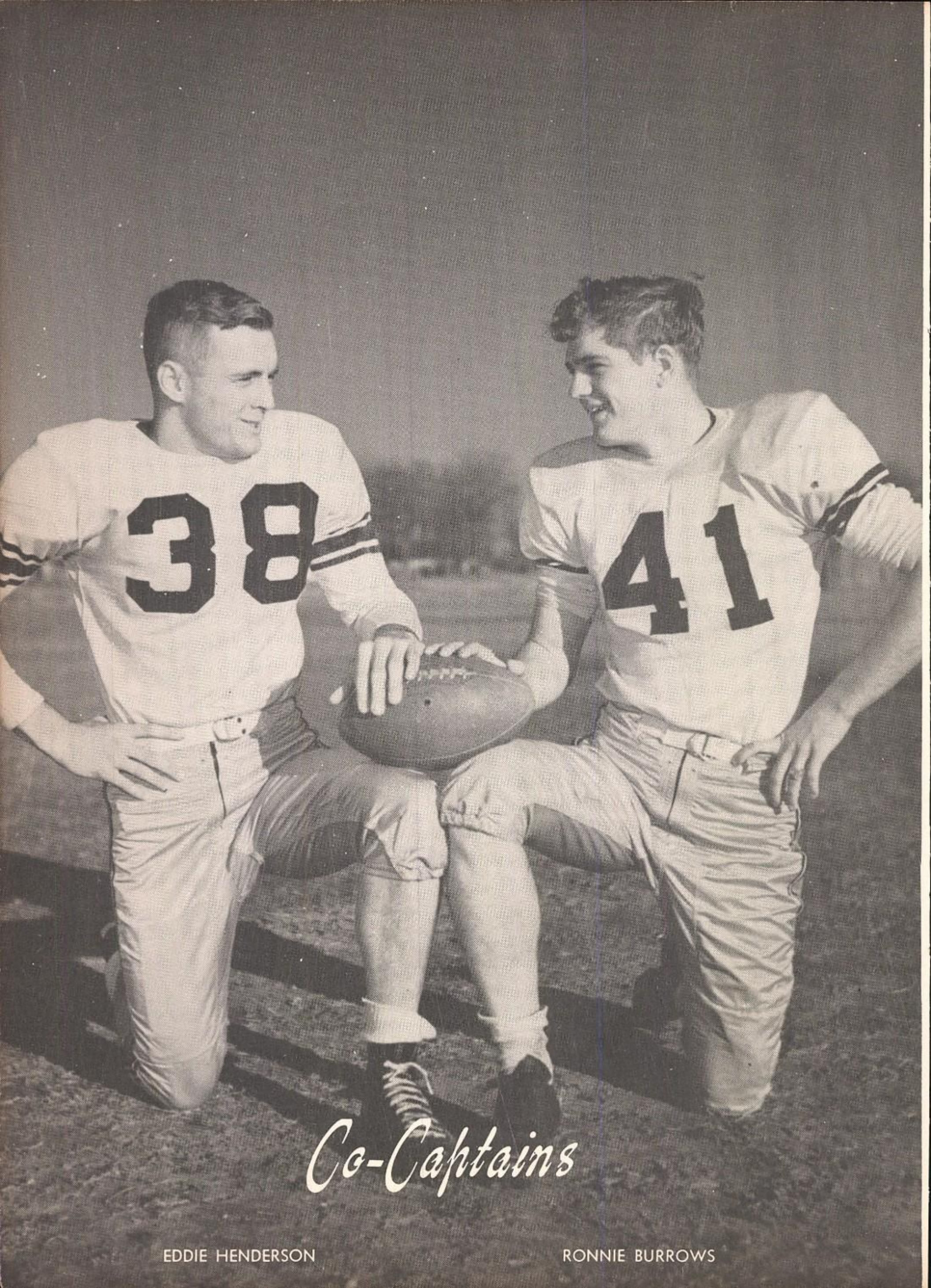
Joyce Patsy, Punch Jo, Judy JoNell

Hartnett, Franklin
Sophomores

McCormack, McNatt
Juniors

Gafford, Tooke
Seniors

Patsy Jo, Judy Punch, Joyce JoNell



Co-Captains

EDDIE HENDERSON

RONNIE BURROWS

Cheer Leaders

Judy and Punch

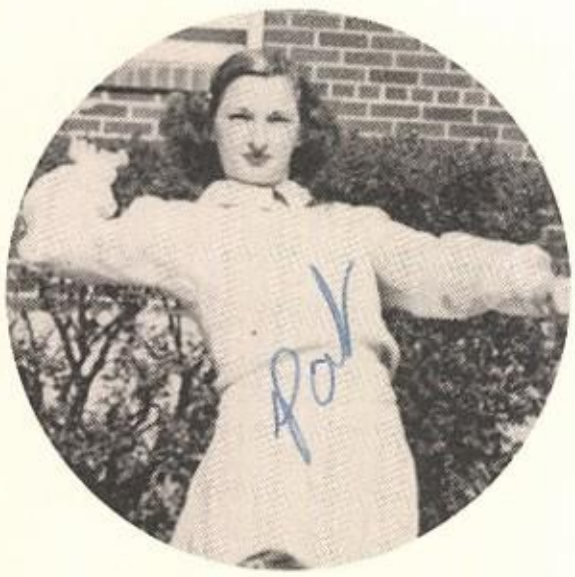
Joyce

And

JoNell

Mascots

Judy and Punch



Patsey

Jo

MEXIA
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HUNTSVILLE
14

MEXIA
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GROESBECK
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MEXIA
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CAMERON
26

MEXIA
12
ENNIS
14

MEXIA
6
JACKSONVILLE
32

MEXIA
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ATHENS
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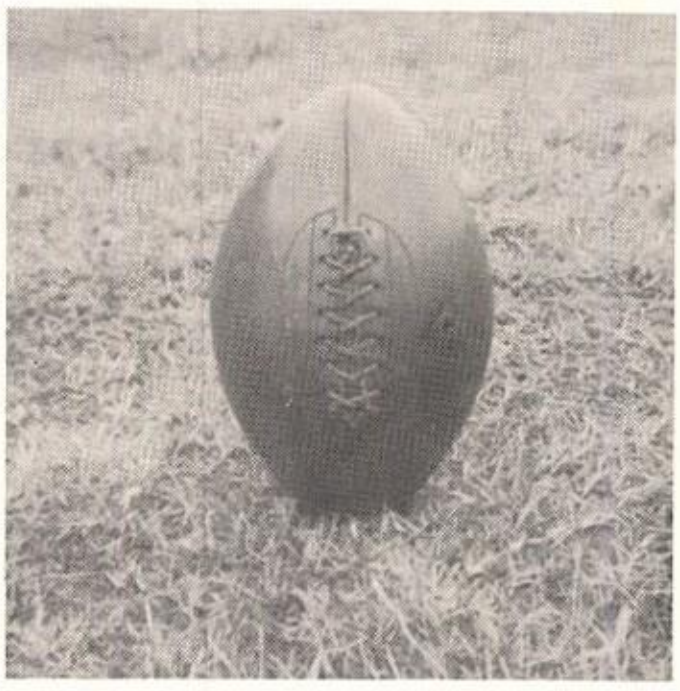

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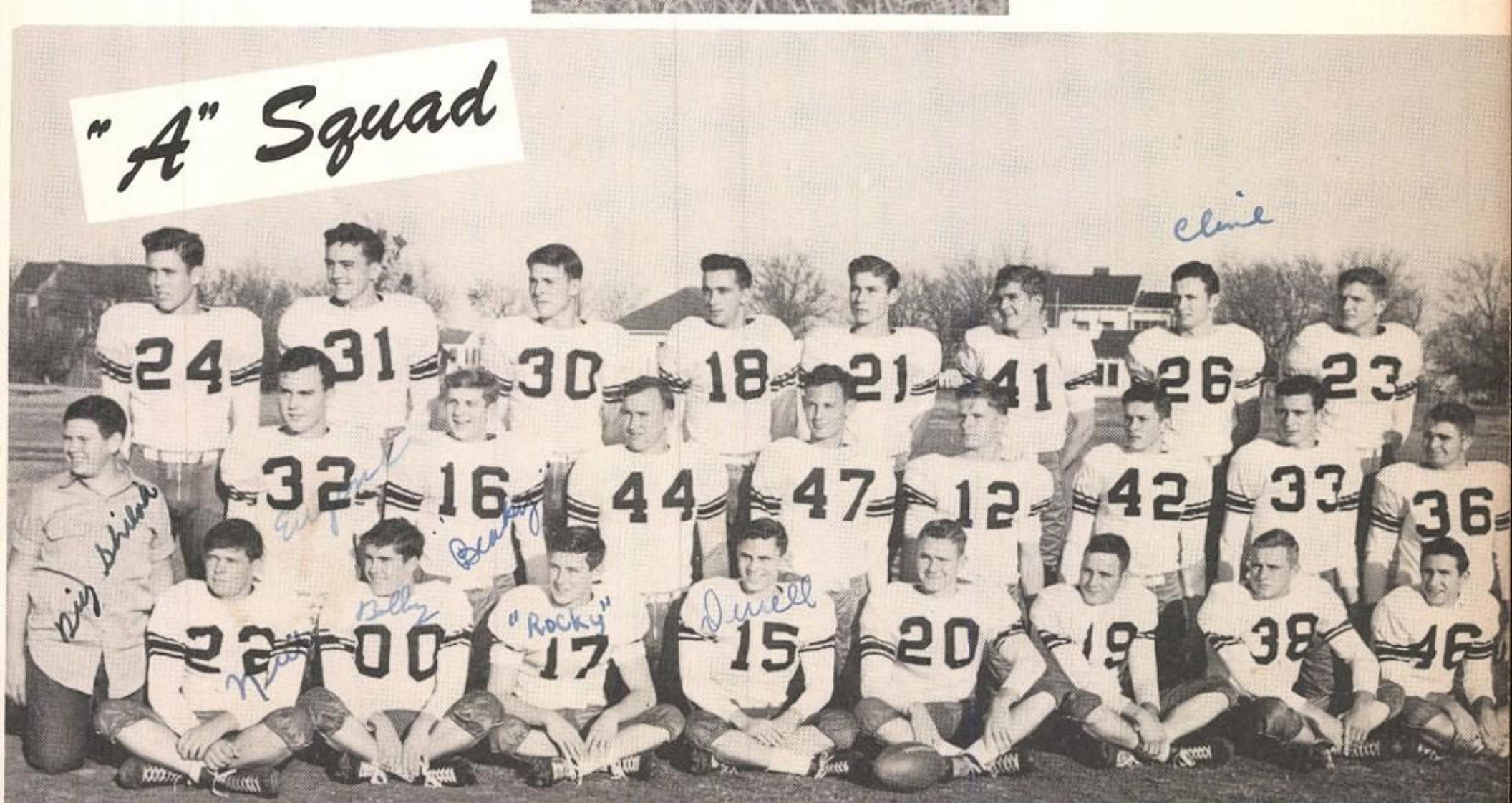

Coaches

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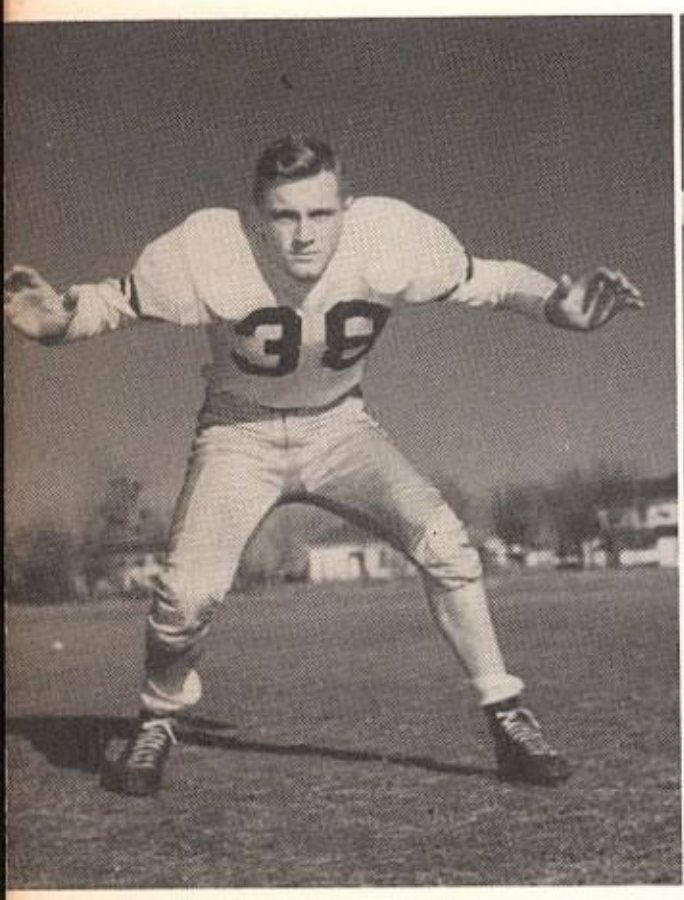

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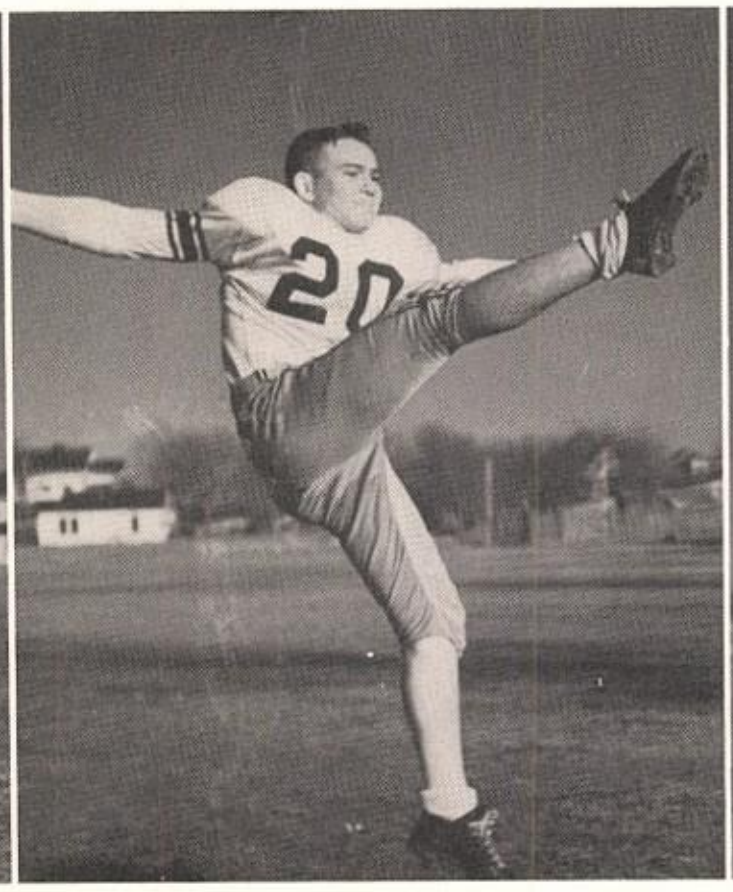
All-District



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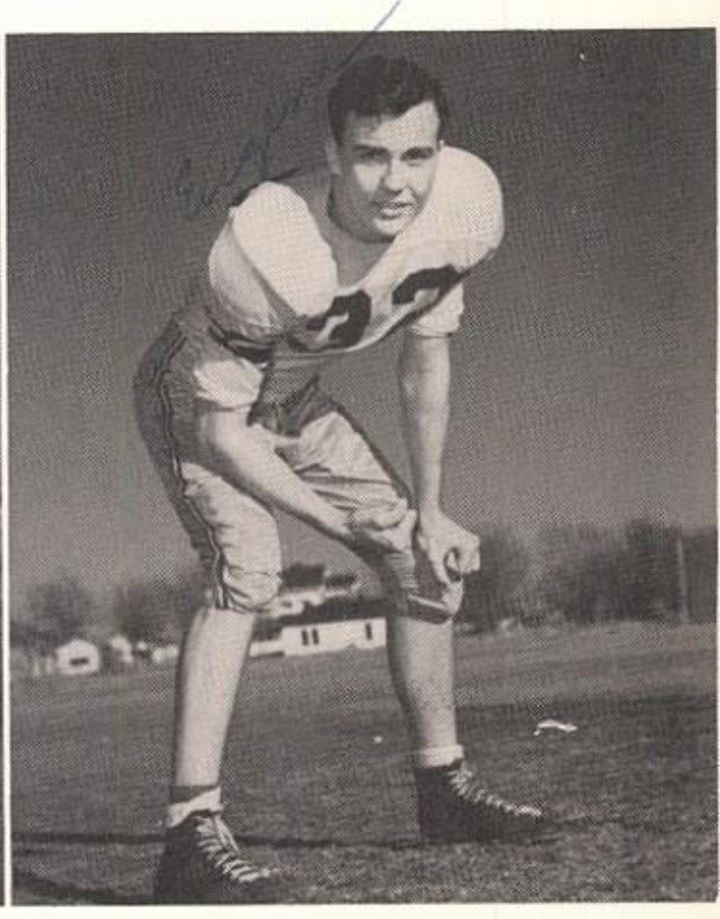

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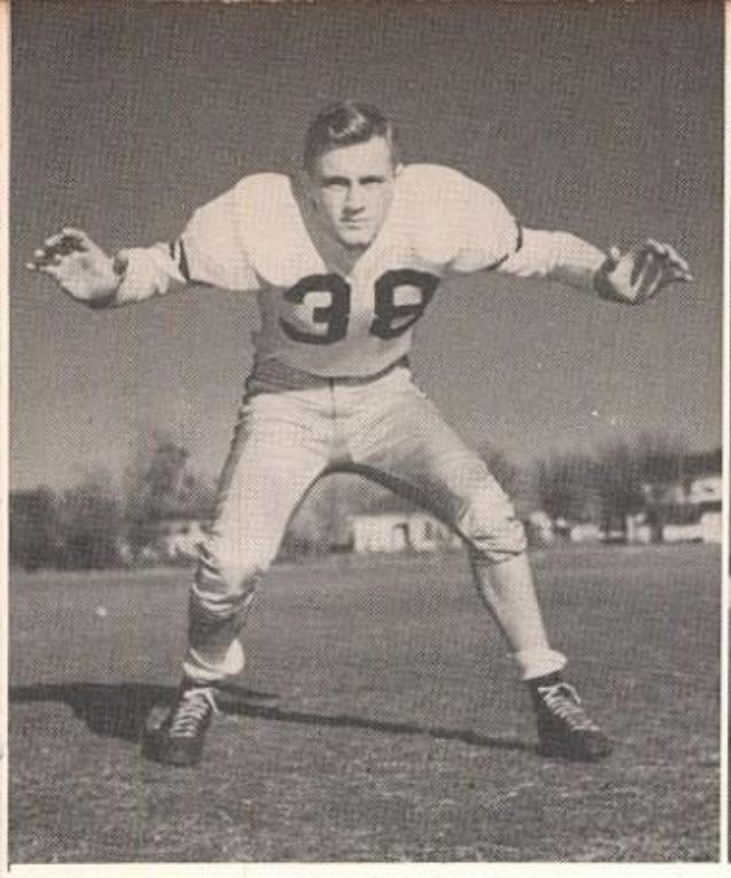

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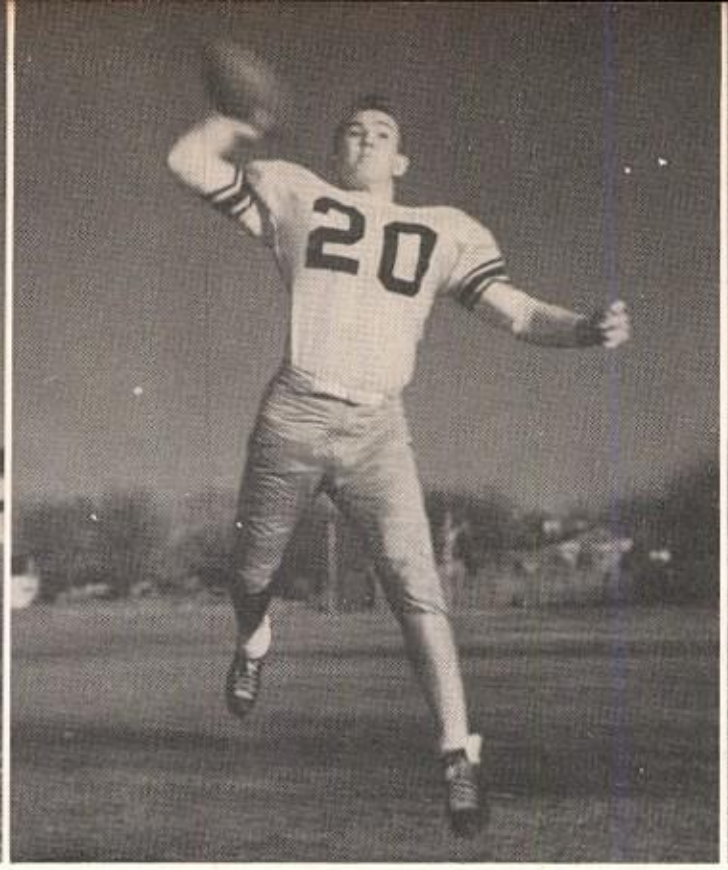

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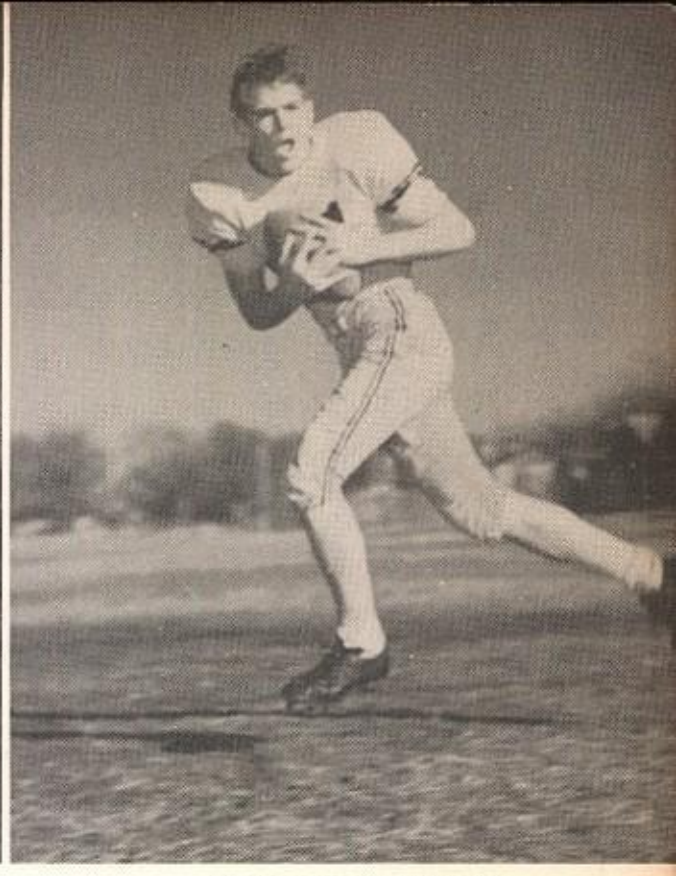

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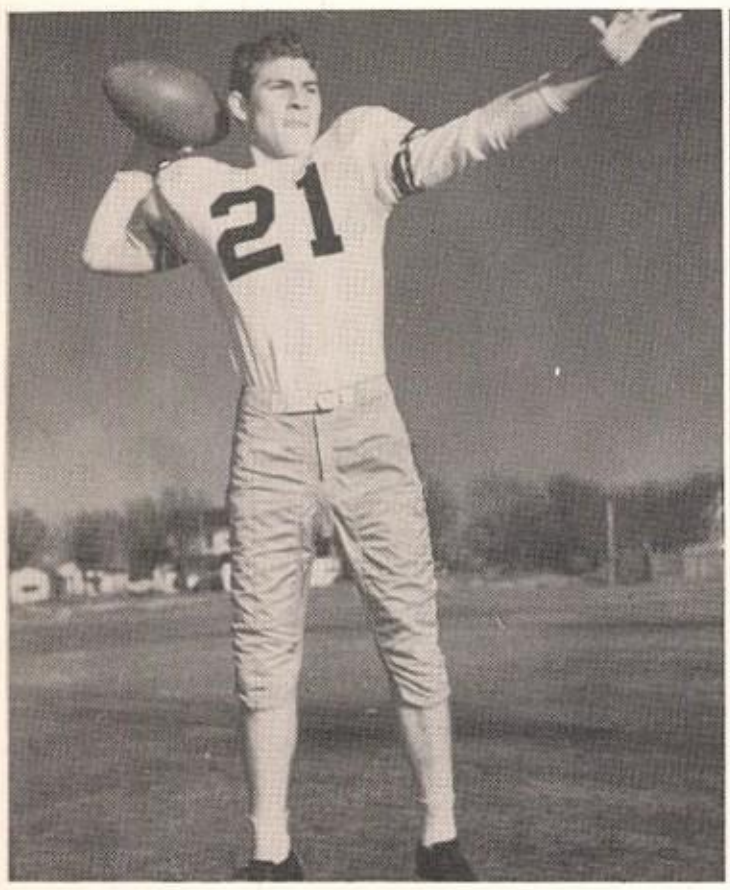

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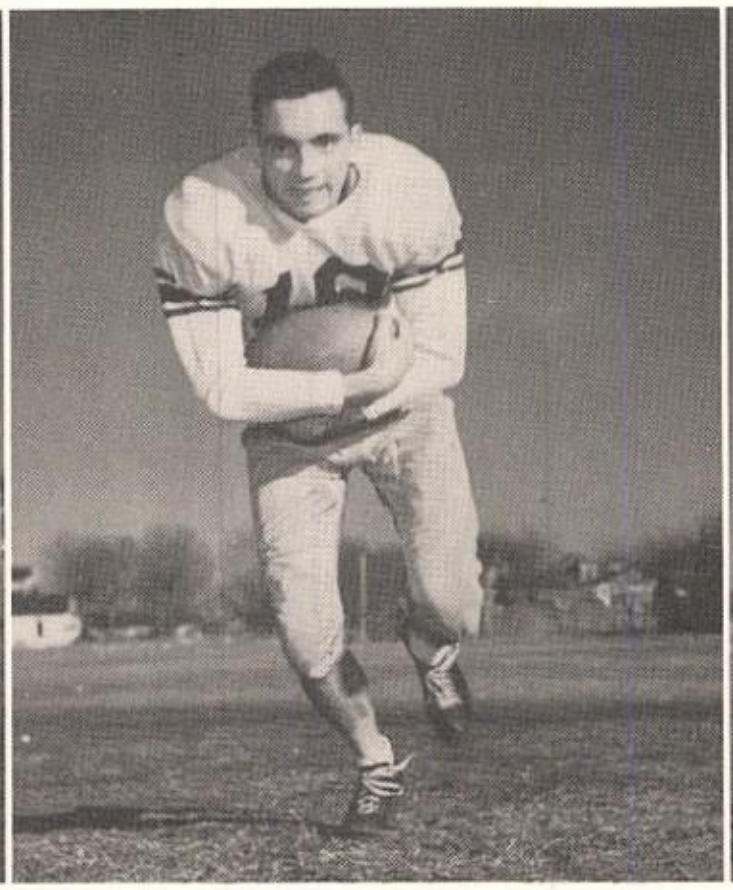

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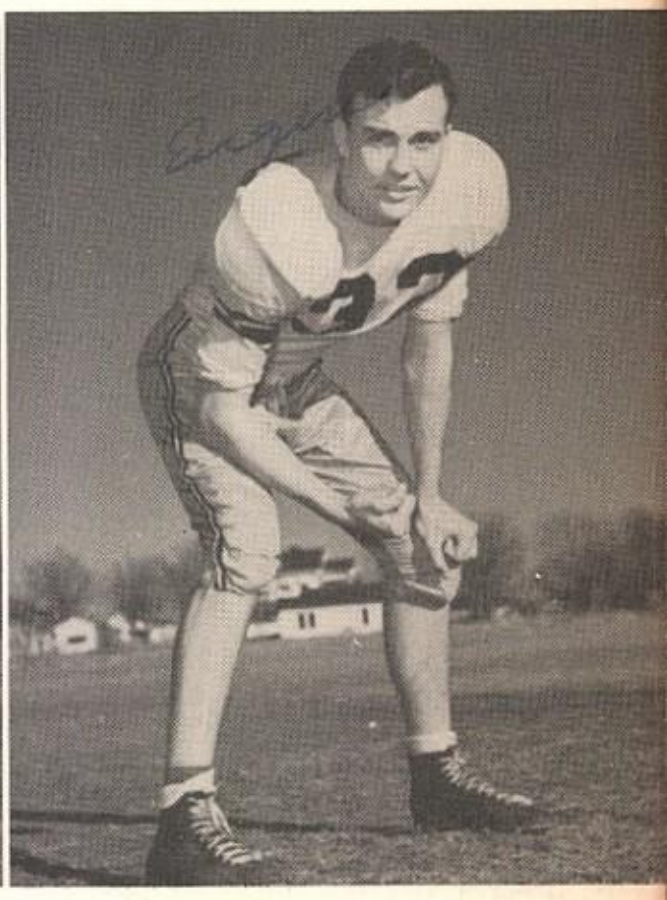

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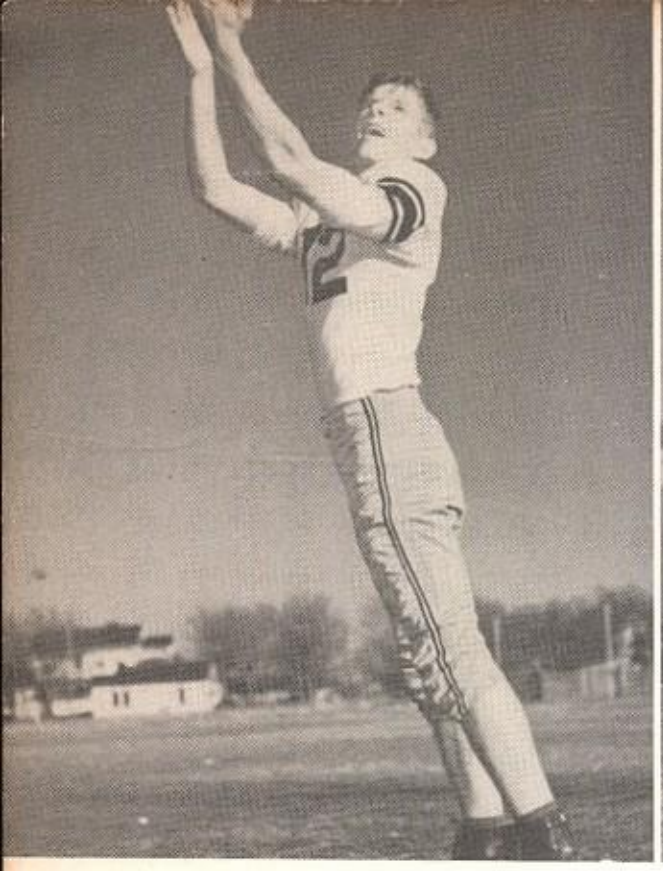

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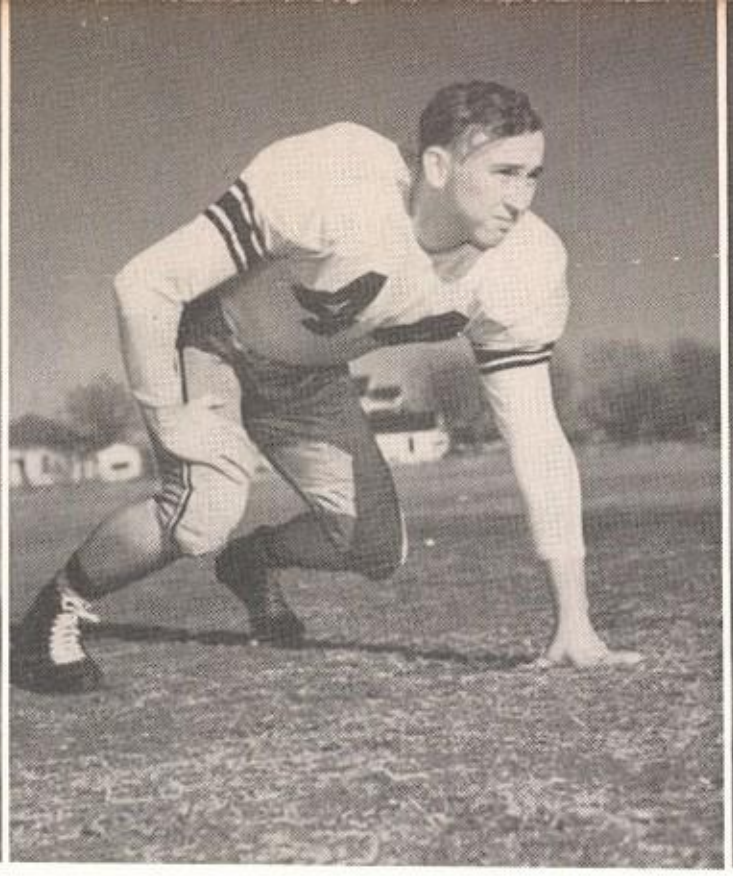

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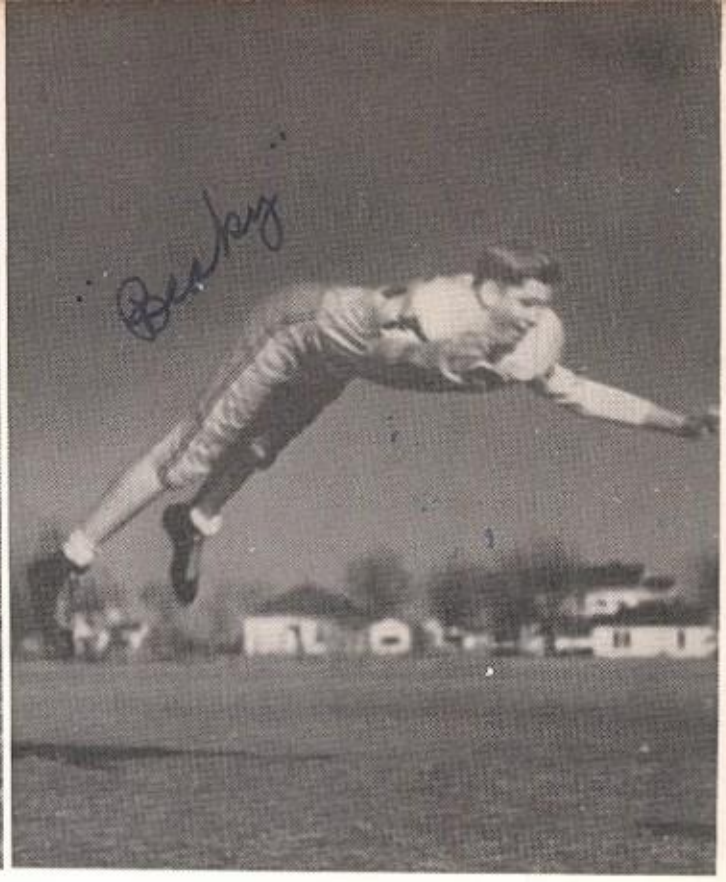

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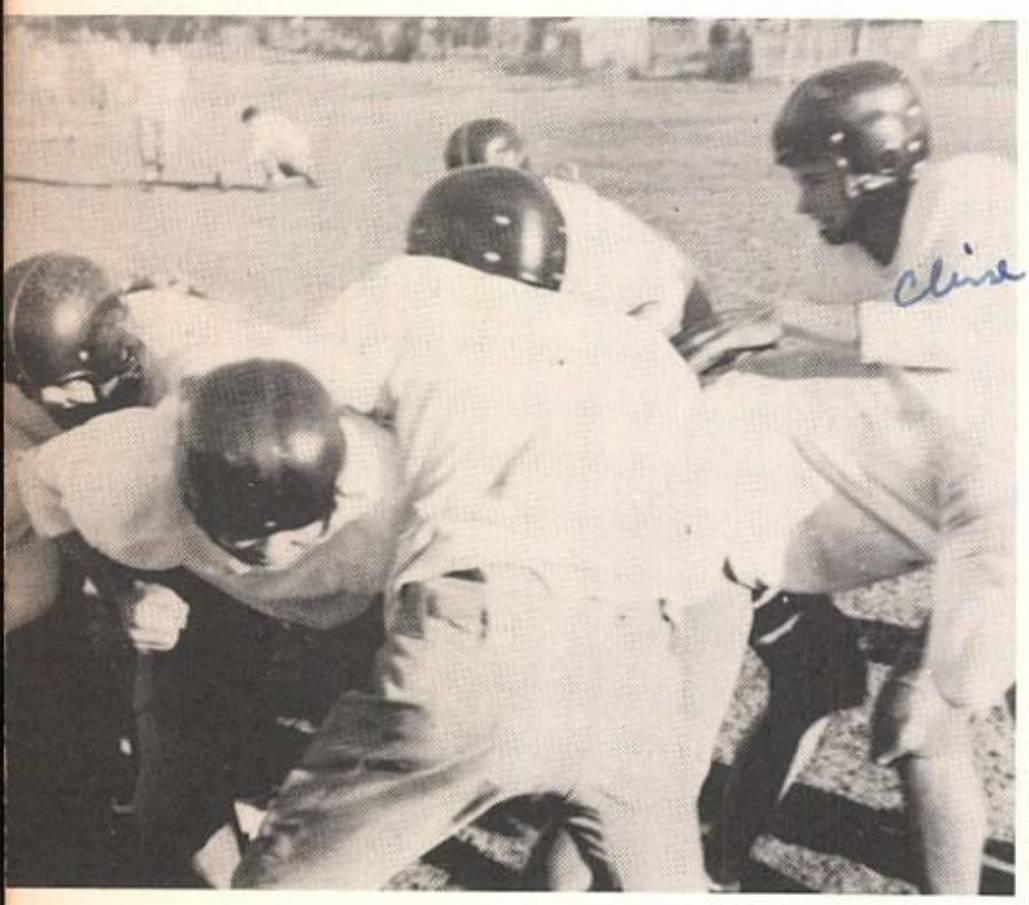

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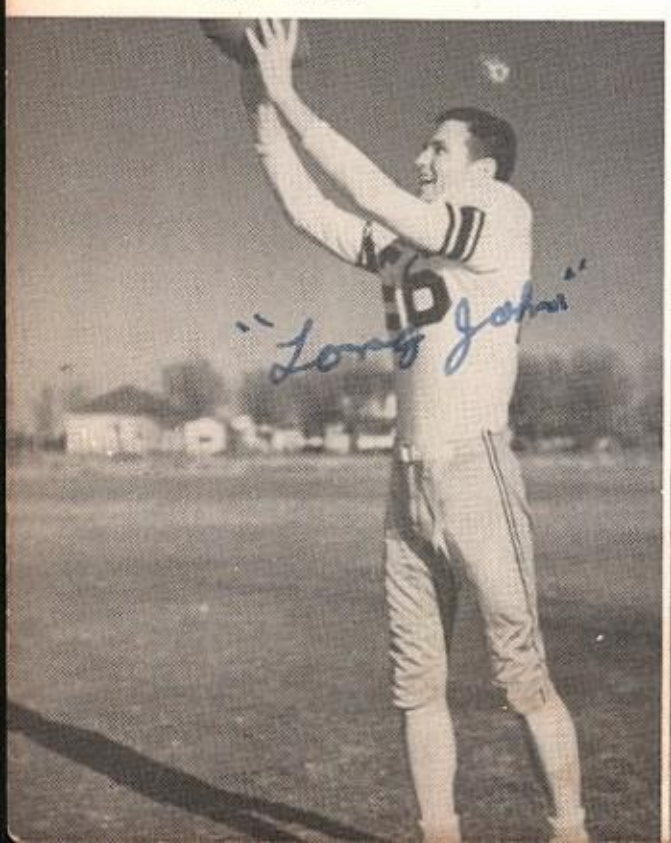

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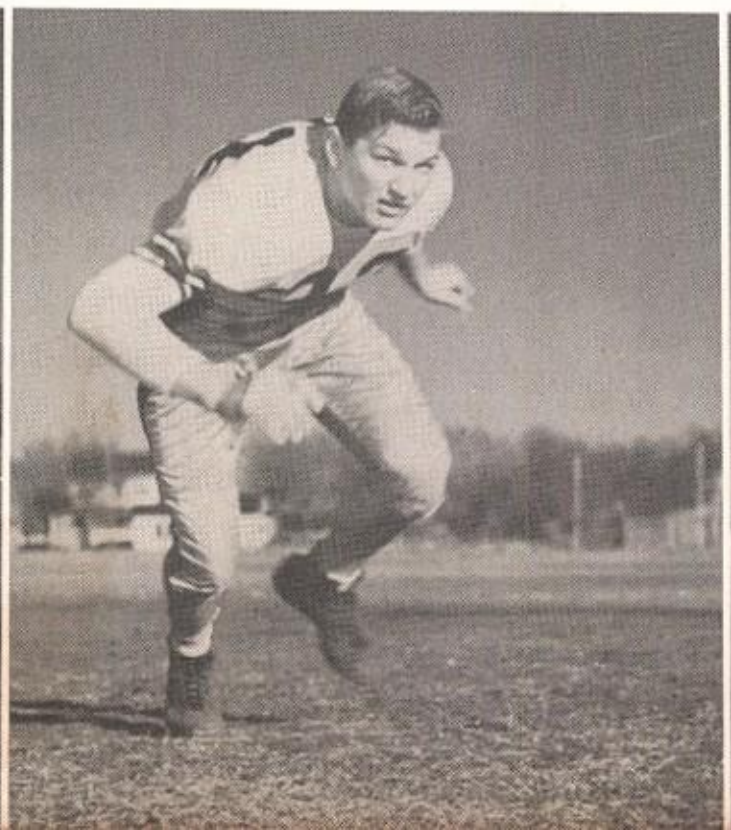

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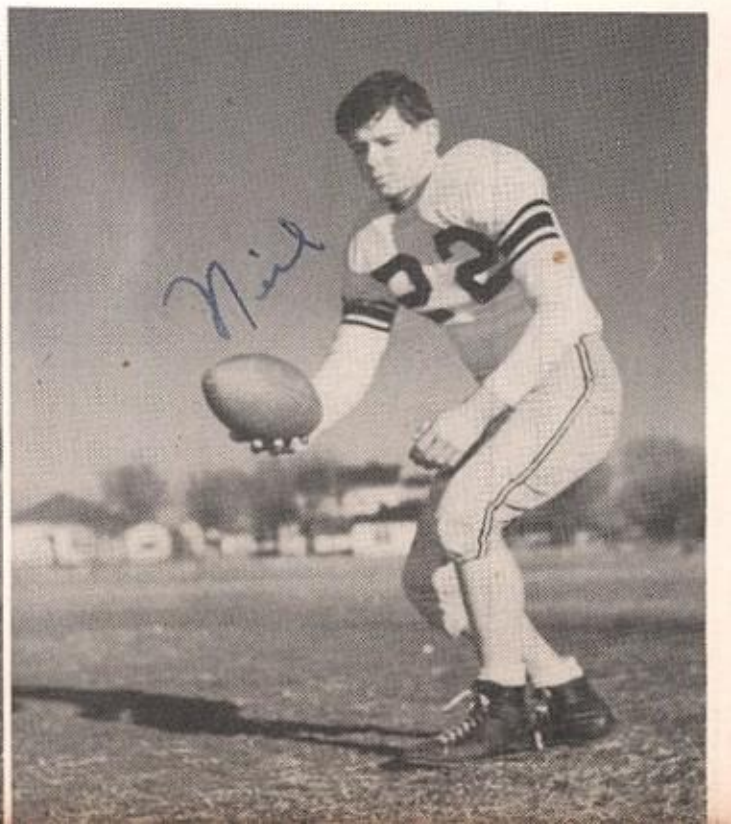

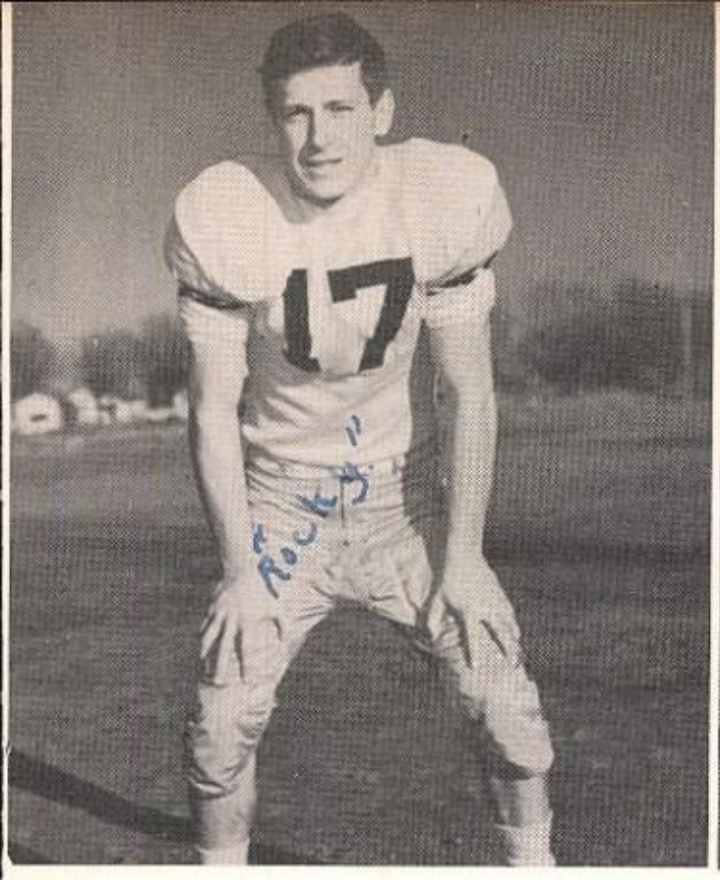

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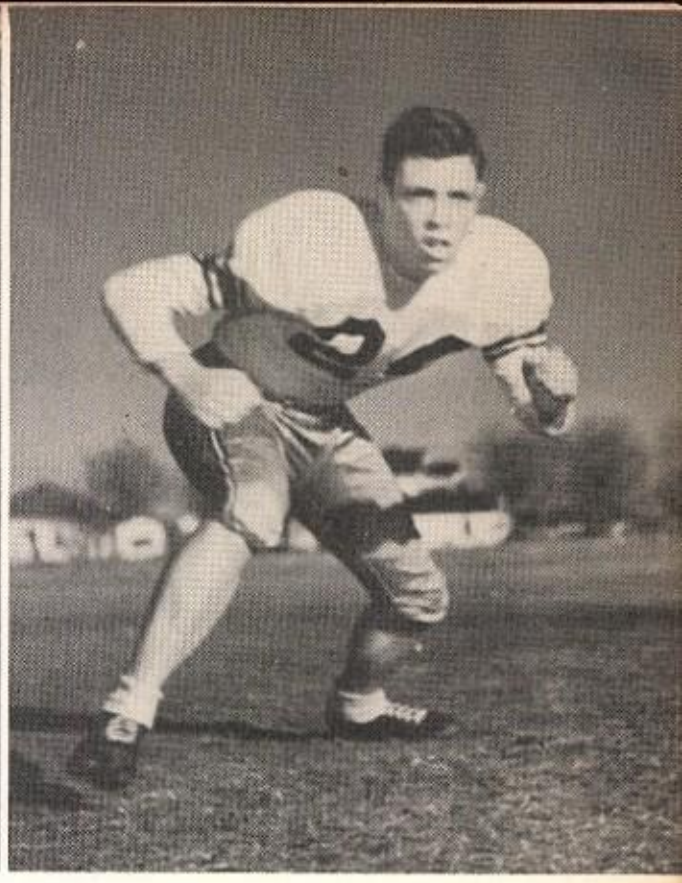

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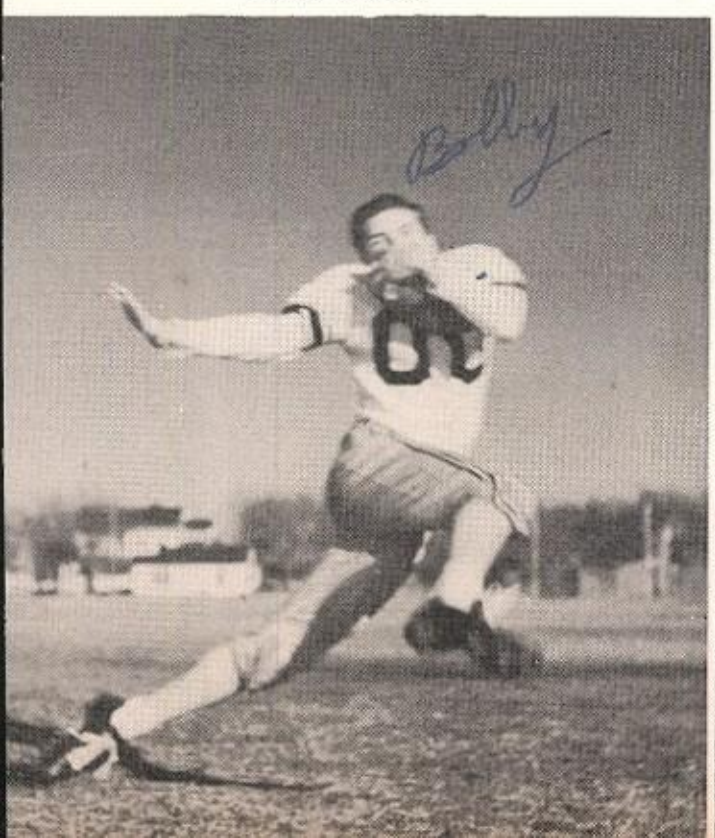

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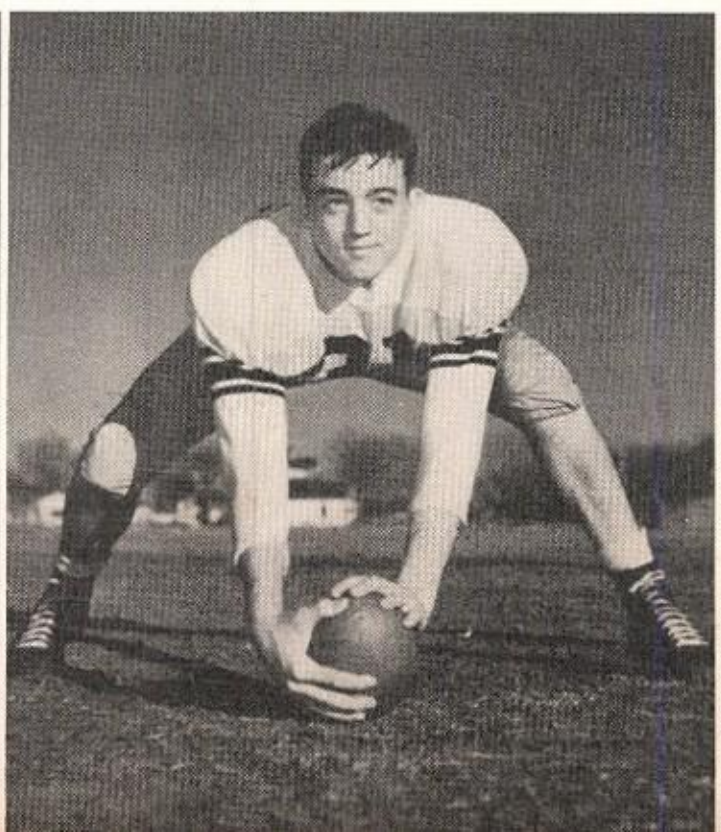

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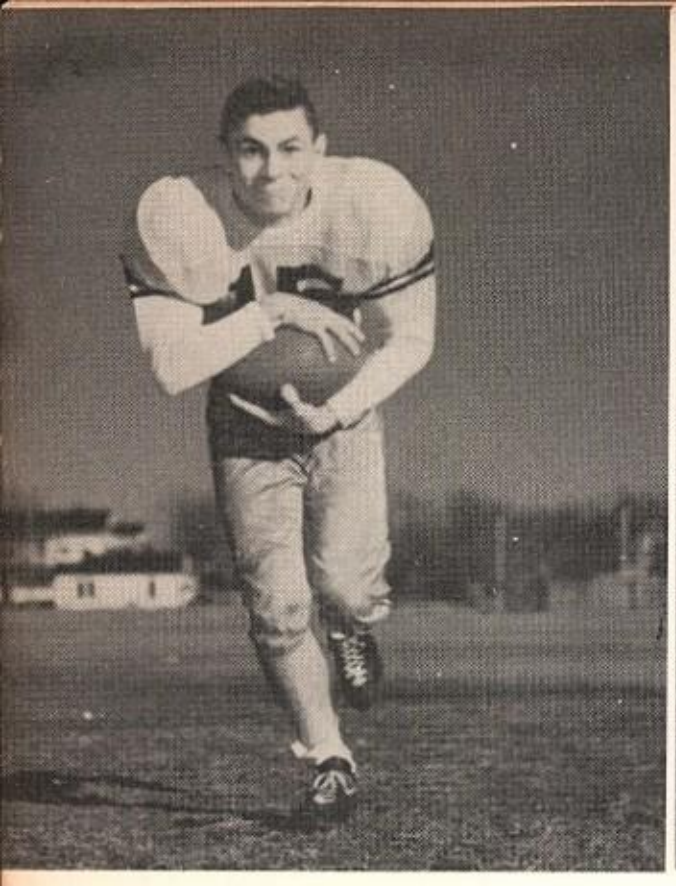

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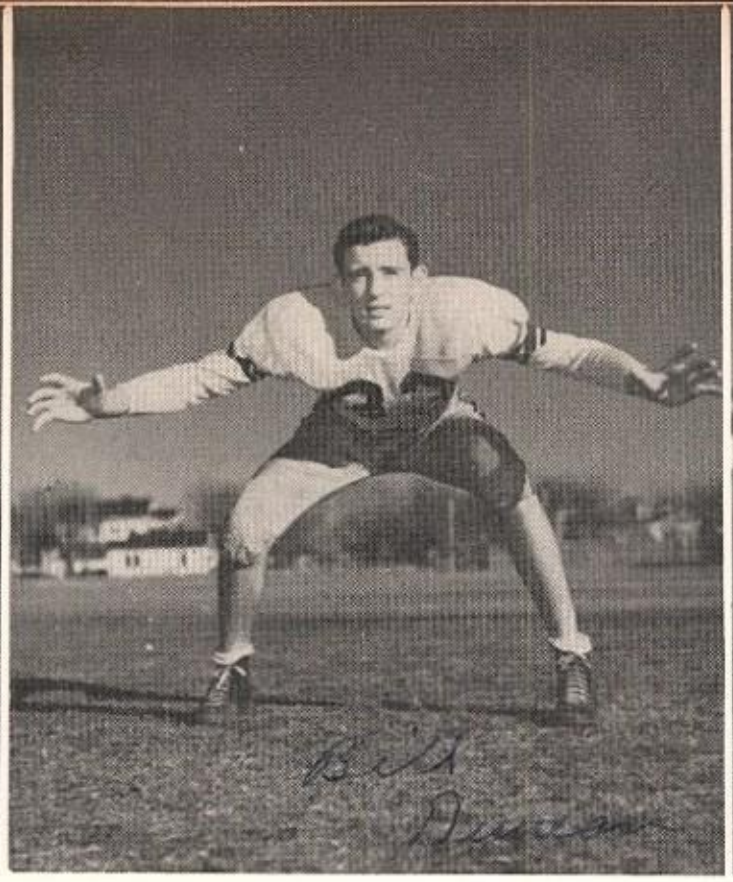

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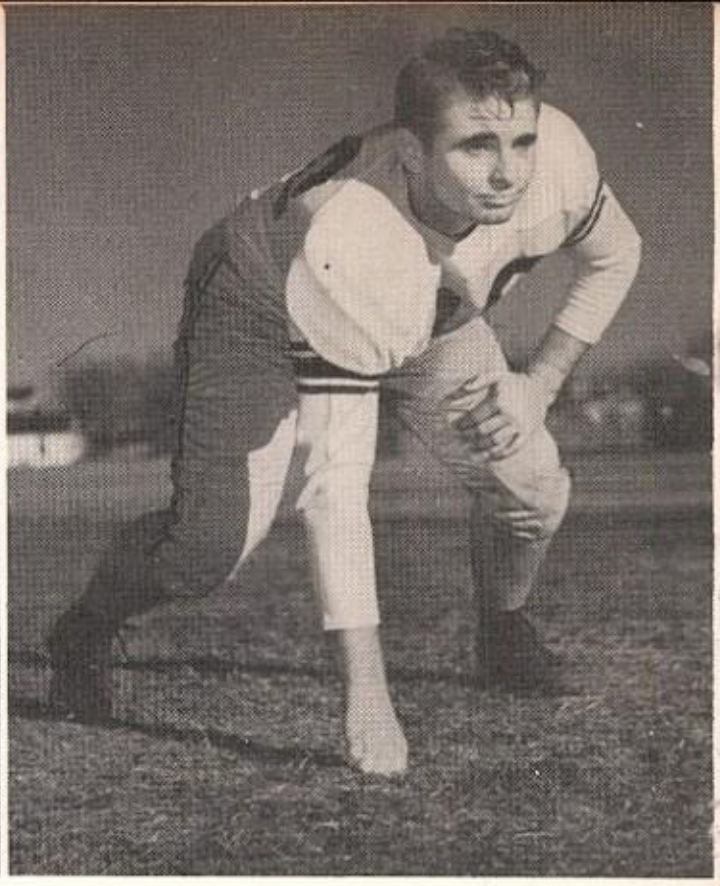


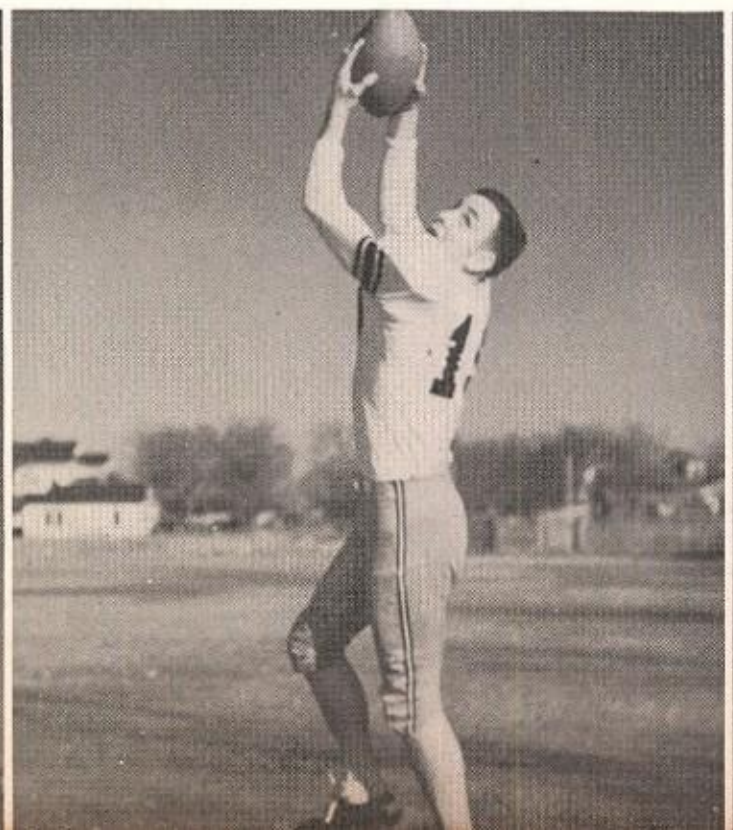
RONNIE SPILLERS
Tackle—Sophomore*

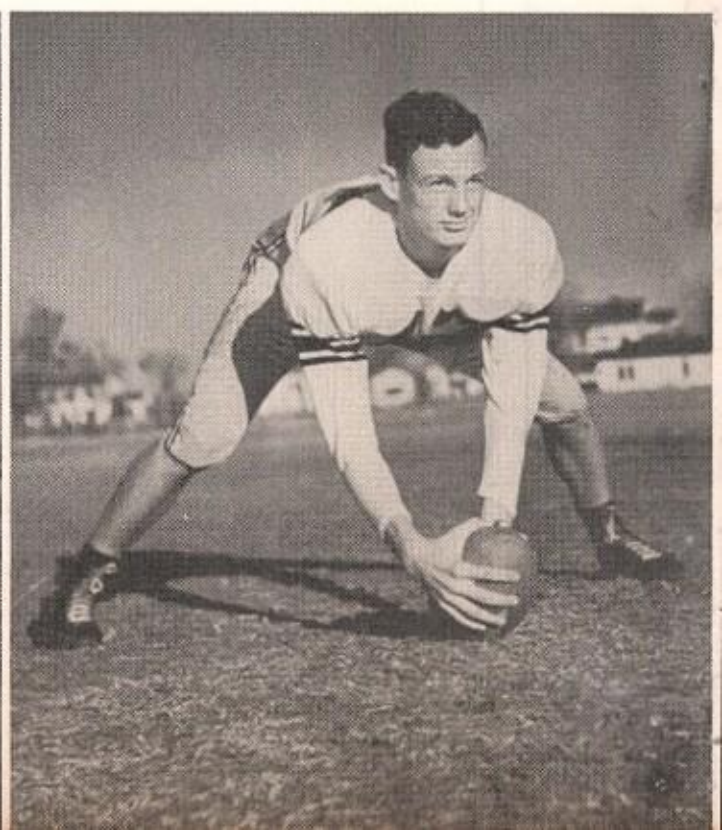
"Big Bhilah"

BOYD WALPOLE
Back—Sophomore**

LARRY HILL
End—Sophomore**

GERALD YARBROUGH
Center—Sophomore*





First row
- Alphus Deberry
- Jack Delo
- Fred Marberry
- Ronnie Duke
- Gray Peeples

Second row
- Oran Willis
- Mateland Huffman
- Aubrey Merrideth
- Charles Peters
- Billy Duke
- Darrell Norwood

Third row
- Jerry Chilcoat
- Louie Pryor
- Jimmy Haskins
- Donnie Hinchliffe
- Earl Beck
- James Curry

"B" Squad

1951 "B" TEAM SCHEDULE

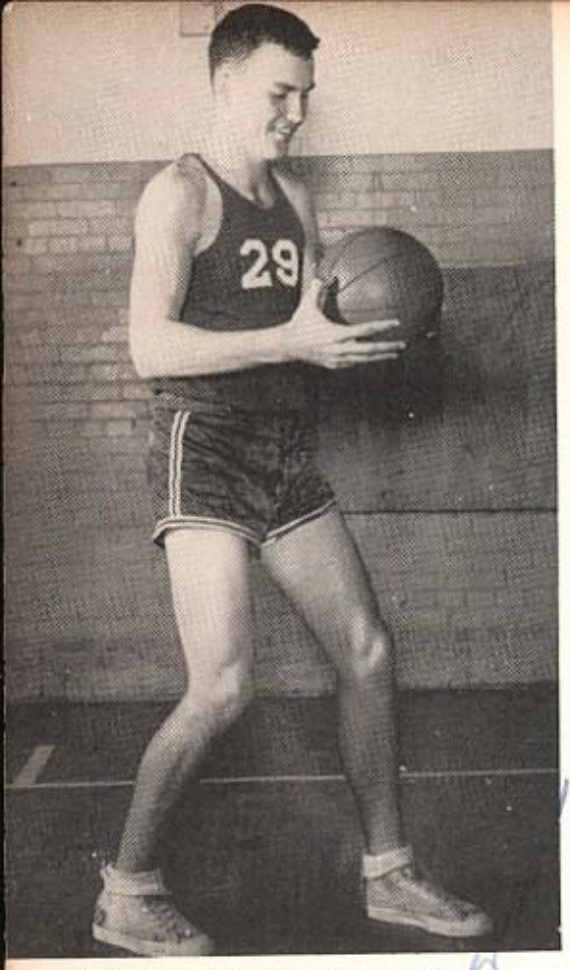
	Opp.	We
Buffalo	7	6
Wortham	13	7
Palestine	45	0
Corsicana	6	0
Ennis	29	7
Athens	0	47
Hillsboro	0	6
Waxahachie	14	21

"C" Team

First row
- Jerry Ellis
- Jackie Driver
- Wesley Wilson
- Lee Porter
- Philpot Karmer
- Jon Schnable

Second row
- Charles Henderson
- Billy Eddy
- J. T. Black
- George Daughtry
- James Hancock

Third row
- Murphy Pate
- Leland Owens
- John Armstrong
- David Coffee
- Harold Driver
- John Martin



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PHILIP WINFREY**
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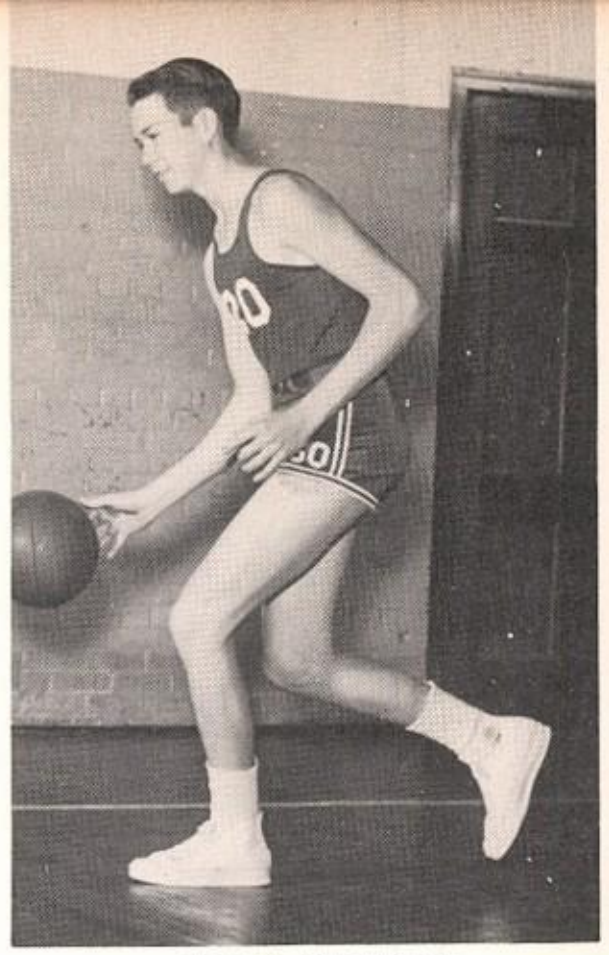

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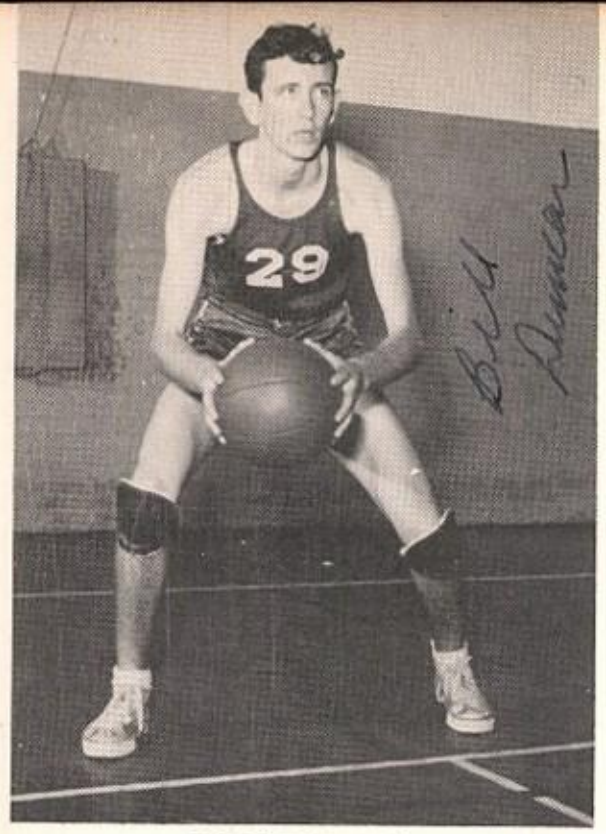
MEXIA BLACKCATS OF '52

Runner-up In District 19-AA



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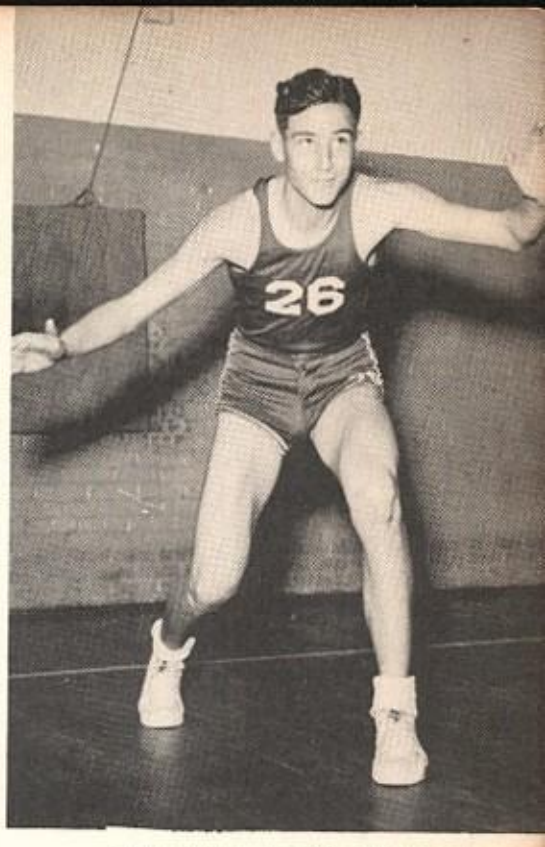

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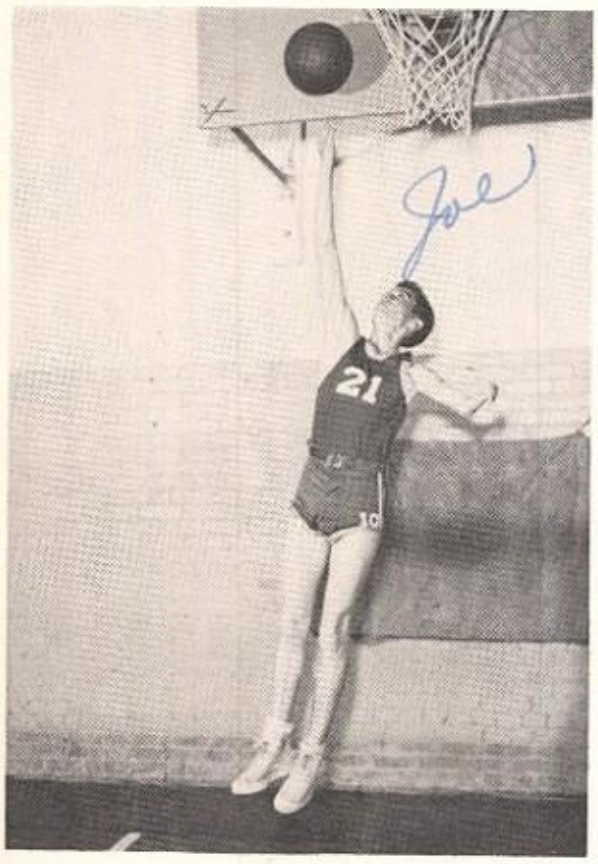

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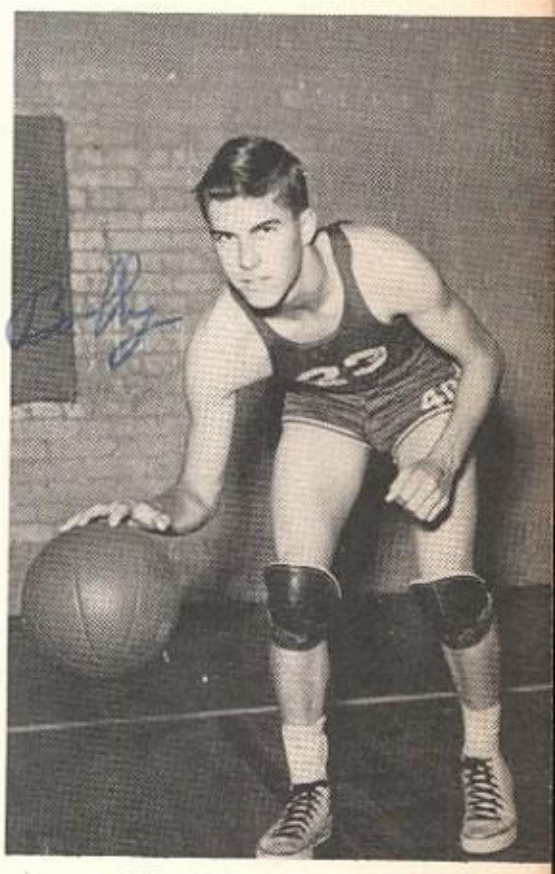

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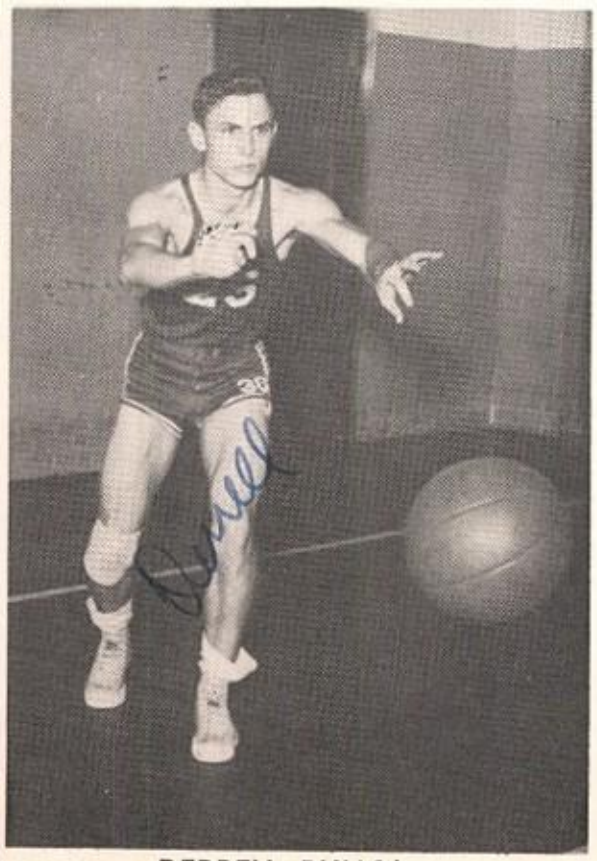

DERRELL BULLS*

SCORES	We	Opp.
Wortham	52	27
Groesbeck	37	32
Waco Tech	31	35
Groesbeck	65	39
Marlin	44	38
Athens	58	38
Ennis	44	27
Hillsboro	43	26
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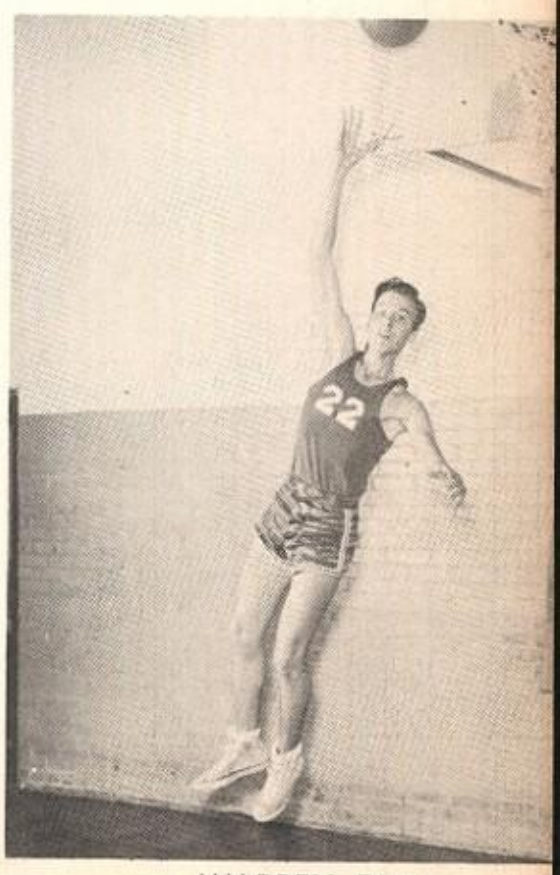

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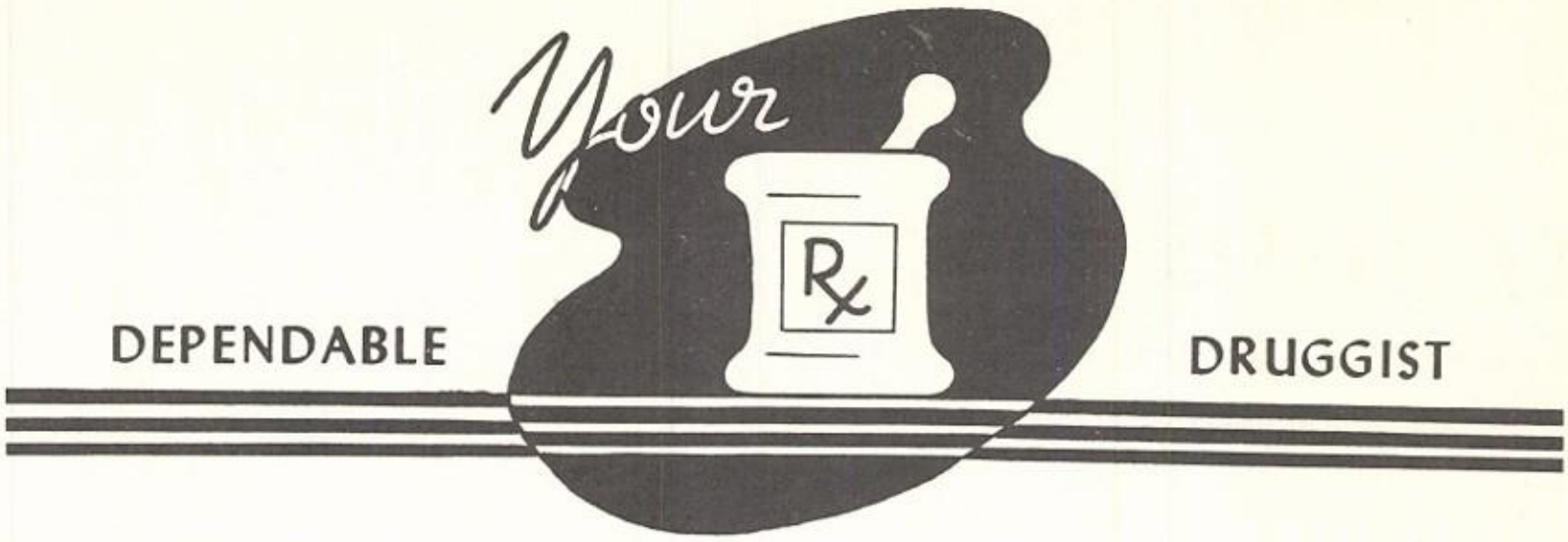

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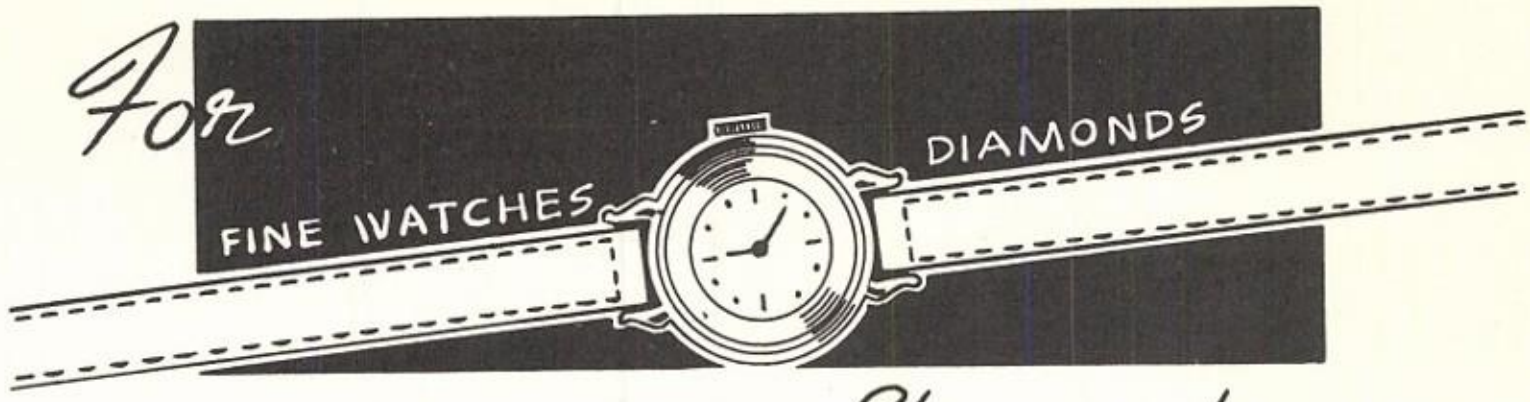

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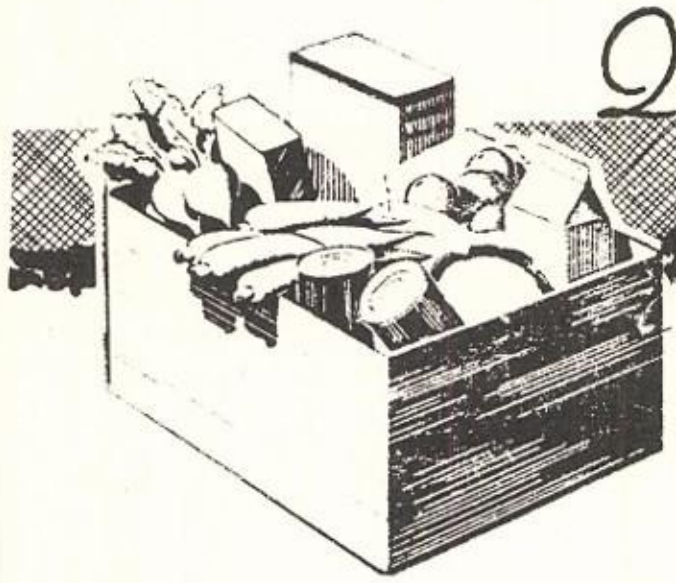

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sweet girl.
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Janette

To a sweet girl
Luck Always.
Doyle

To a very good
friend lots of luck
always
Billy Duncan

To a sweet little
girl. Best of
luck to you.
Sherley Ann

much happiness to
you. L. Byers

To a sweet
girl I have
enjoyed going
to school and
being in the
band with.
Love,
Rosemary

Lots of luck
to a swell classmate
Neil Ford

To a very nice
girl. Love Bryan

Best wishes to
a very sweet
girl.
Love,
Billie Sue

To a very cute
girl, Lots of luck,
Bubba
Thompson

To June,
I hope we're
always in the
drum section.
Love,
Nancy Ann

Good luck to you
the happiest
years to come
Always
Mary

To a very nice
and good
girl. Lots
of luck.
Love

Best wishes
always.
J. A. O'Neal

To one of the best pals a girl could have. I have always enjoyed being with you + Jane through my years of school. You can never know how I'll miss you two. You have been the best friends I ever had. There is no one that can take your place in my heart. May the years bring us closer together and may we always love each other.
I love you + Jane with all my heart
your pal always
"Noody"

To a swell gal!
Love + Luck
Jo Yell

Lots of luck to a sweet girl
Love
Elena

Best of luck always to a good friend
a classmate
Mattie
Fuller

Lots of luck to you
Mary Jipe

Lots of luck and best wishes to a swell girl-
May your future days be happy ones
J.A. Morgan

To a very cute & sweet girl. Lots of luck in the future.
Bobby Richardson

To a very cute girl. May you have the best of luck and happiness in the world.
Love
Hazel

June:
Lots of luck in everything you do. I've enjoyed being your classmate. Just stay as sweet as you are now and you'll always have plenty of friends.
Love,
Clara

Good luck and best wishes always to a very sweet and cute girl. Love Ya Lots - Sylvia Stewart

To a nice girl and a good friend
Billy Dunn

Best wishes and lots of luck.
Donathy Taylor

Best of luck to a sweet girl.
Joe Lyna

Lots of Luck and best of wishes in the future
Margaret Spear

Good luck to a sweet girl. It's been fun knowing you.
Love
Jo Ann

The best of luck to a very sweet gal.
Billie Denton

To one of the best girls I have ever known
Phil

To a very cute and sweet gal. Best of luck in the future.
Joyce H.

Good luck and my best wishes always.
Richard R.

To a very sweet girl.
Heres wishing you all the luck in the world.
Lots of love
Karen

To one of the sweetest girls I have ever known.
I wish you luck and success in every thing you attempt.
Love,
Helen

Good Luck
to a very nice girl
from a very ~~m~~ nice boy
Jay

Good luck
to a very wonderful
buddy.
Don't do to many
bad things! (ha-ha)
Love
Nancy Jane

Best wishes
& lots of luck
to one of the cutest
girls I have ever known
Rayford

Lots of luck to a
real cute girl.
Jack DeTo

The very best of
everything to a
swell gal.
Love,
Shirley

May we always
be friends.
Good luck
E. Imbeth
Wright

June,
I have enjoyed
being one of your
friends. I have
always had a
wonderful time
with you, Jane,
Doris, Glenda,
and Woody. I
wish you all
the luck in the
world and succ-
ess in the future.
Wishing you
sucuss in school!
Your pal,
Wanda
Willie

To a very sweet
Girl and supposibly
a good band student
Joe Barton

To a very wonderful
person. Who will always
be remembered.
Richard Guthrie

Best of
everything
to you
Joe Lee

To a very
cute + popular
girl. The best
of everything.
Anita

Dear June,
I have enjoyed being with you and Janis + Woody these few months. I hope we will continue our friendship. Glenda
Loads of Luck to you.

To one of the sweetest girls I have ever known. May we always be friends.
Bessie

To a very cute and likeable person. May you always have the best of everything.
Your Friend
Mary Lou

To a sweet cute girl who very "mean" May you always have the best of everything.
Lots of Luck!
Love Sfird Ann

Best wishes to a very sweet girl!
Madie Gore

The best of everything to a very sweet girl.
B. Haygood

Good luck to a sweet girl with a grand personality.
Love always
Joy Perry

To a sweet girl and a good friend of mine.
Love
Gwen

the best
wishes and
a lot of luck in
your years after
graduating from high school
if you ever do

Joe David